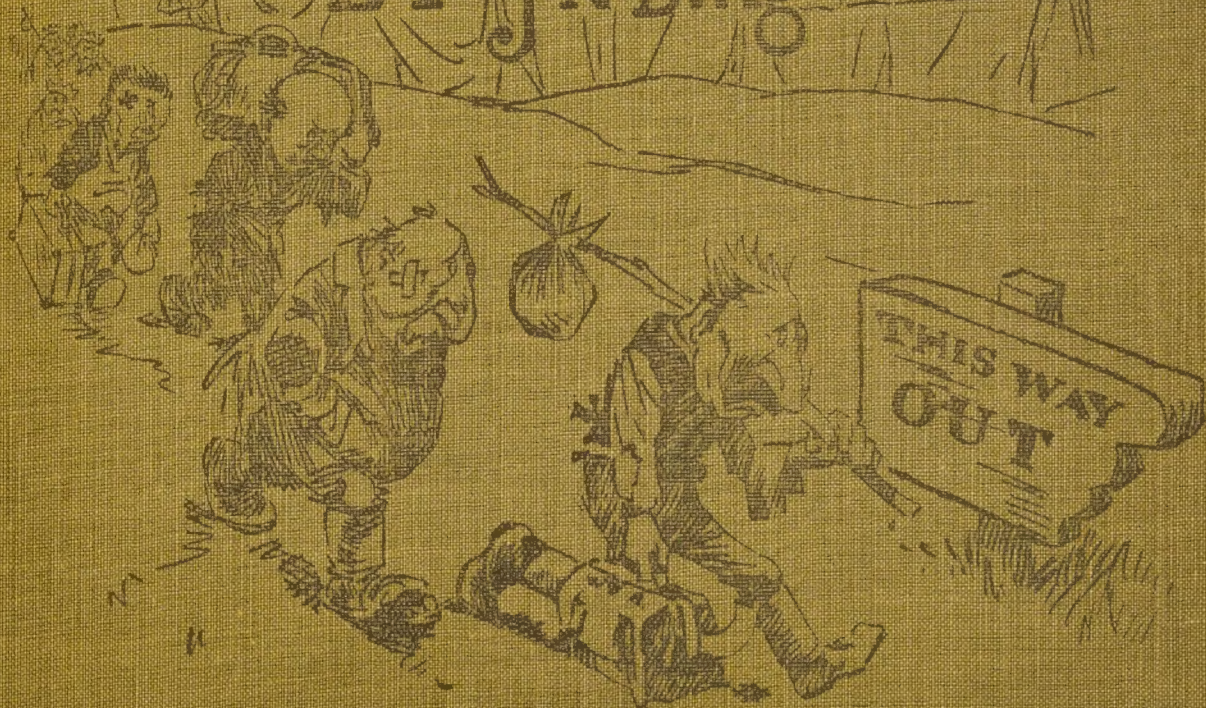
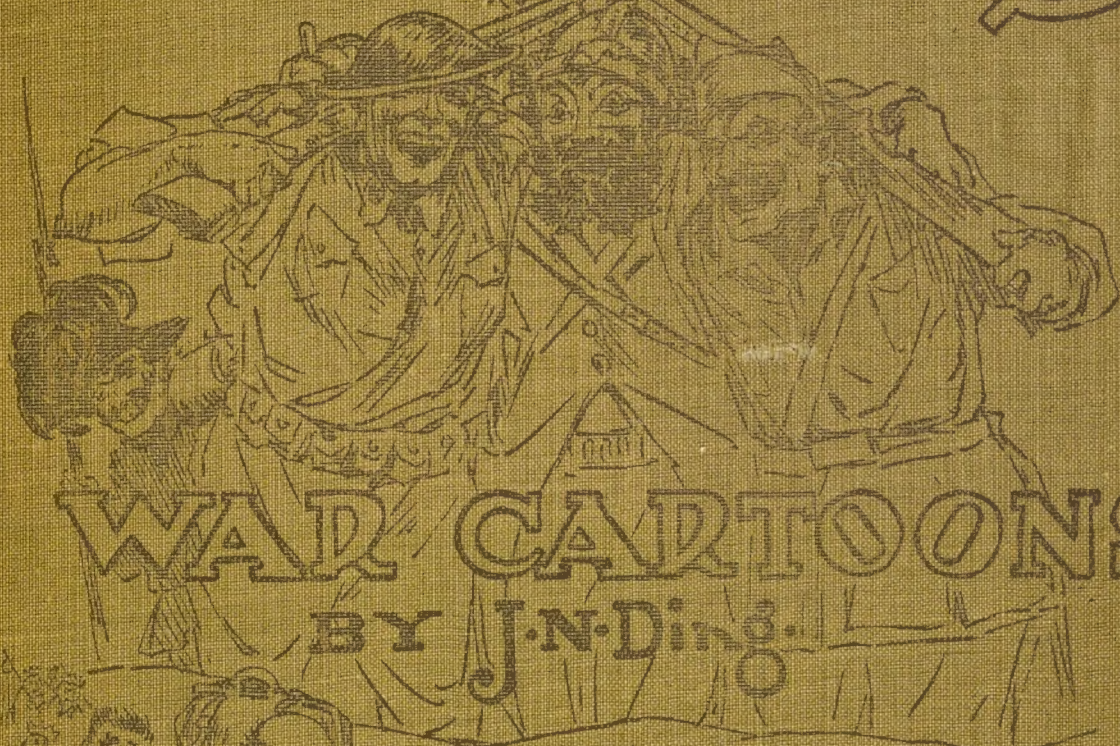
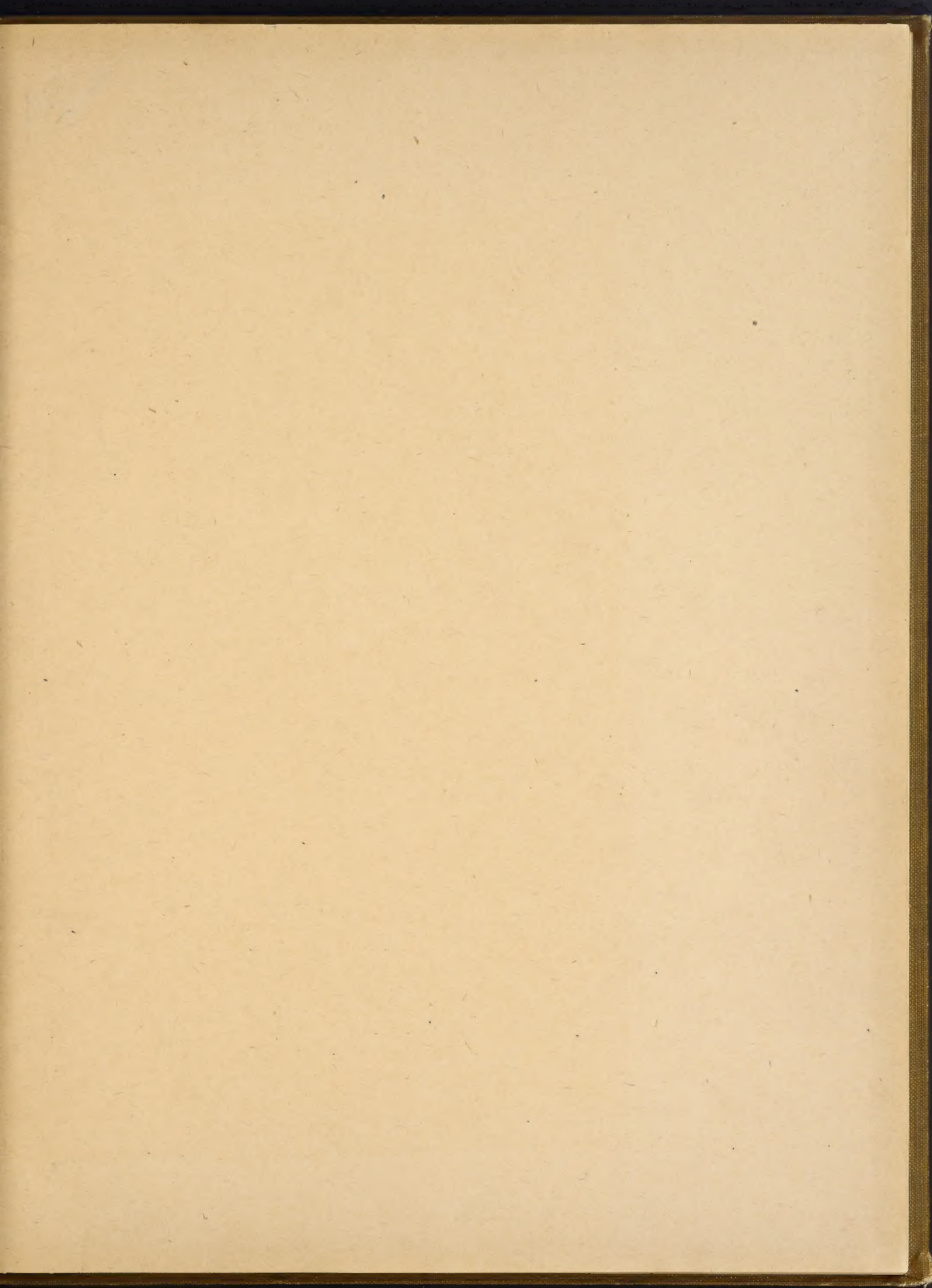


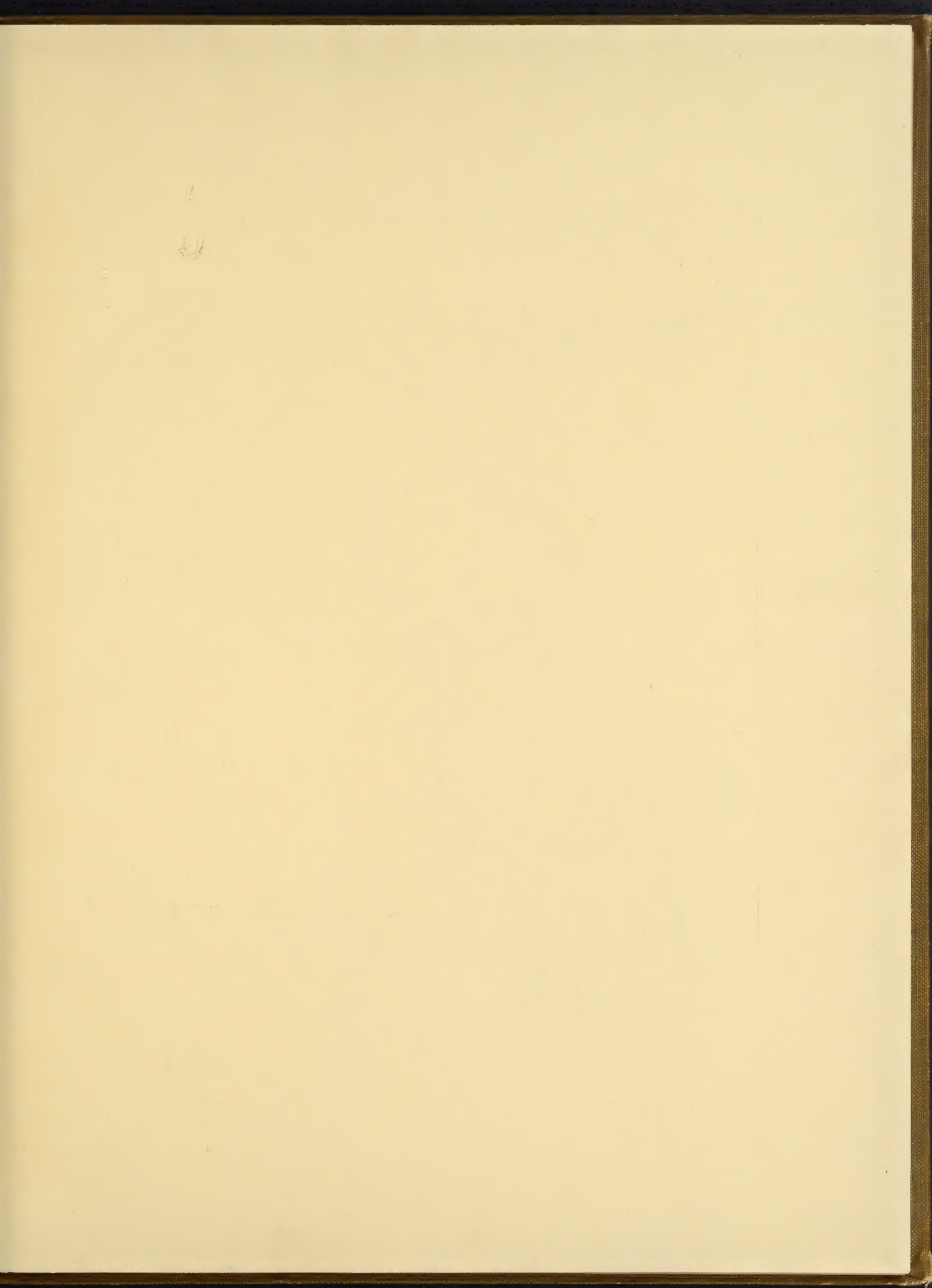
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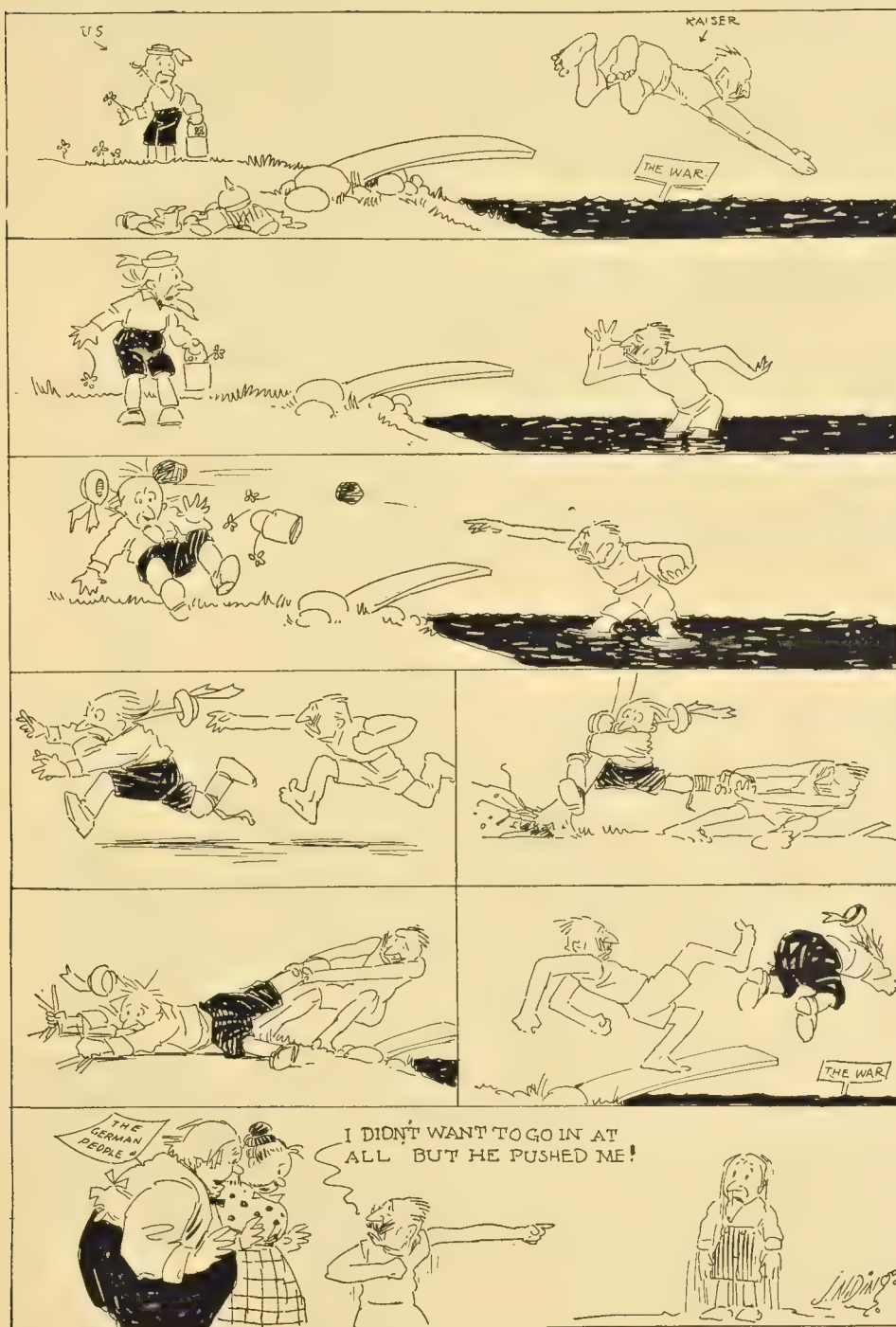
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FOREWORD

In looking back over the tumult of emotions and events of the last two years during which time we, as a nation, have passed from a state of blind and selfish pacifism to one of active belligerency, righteous determination, self-sacrifice and glorious victory, I find that the cartoons which at the time appeared to strike a responsive chord now seem pitifully inadequate.

Neither is the collection complete owing to the necessity of conserving space and paper. But in the hope that they may in a small measure remind us of the stirring sensations through which the nation and we as neighbors passed, this collection is respectfully presented.

HOW WE FORCED GERMANY INTO THE WAR

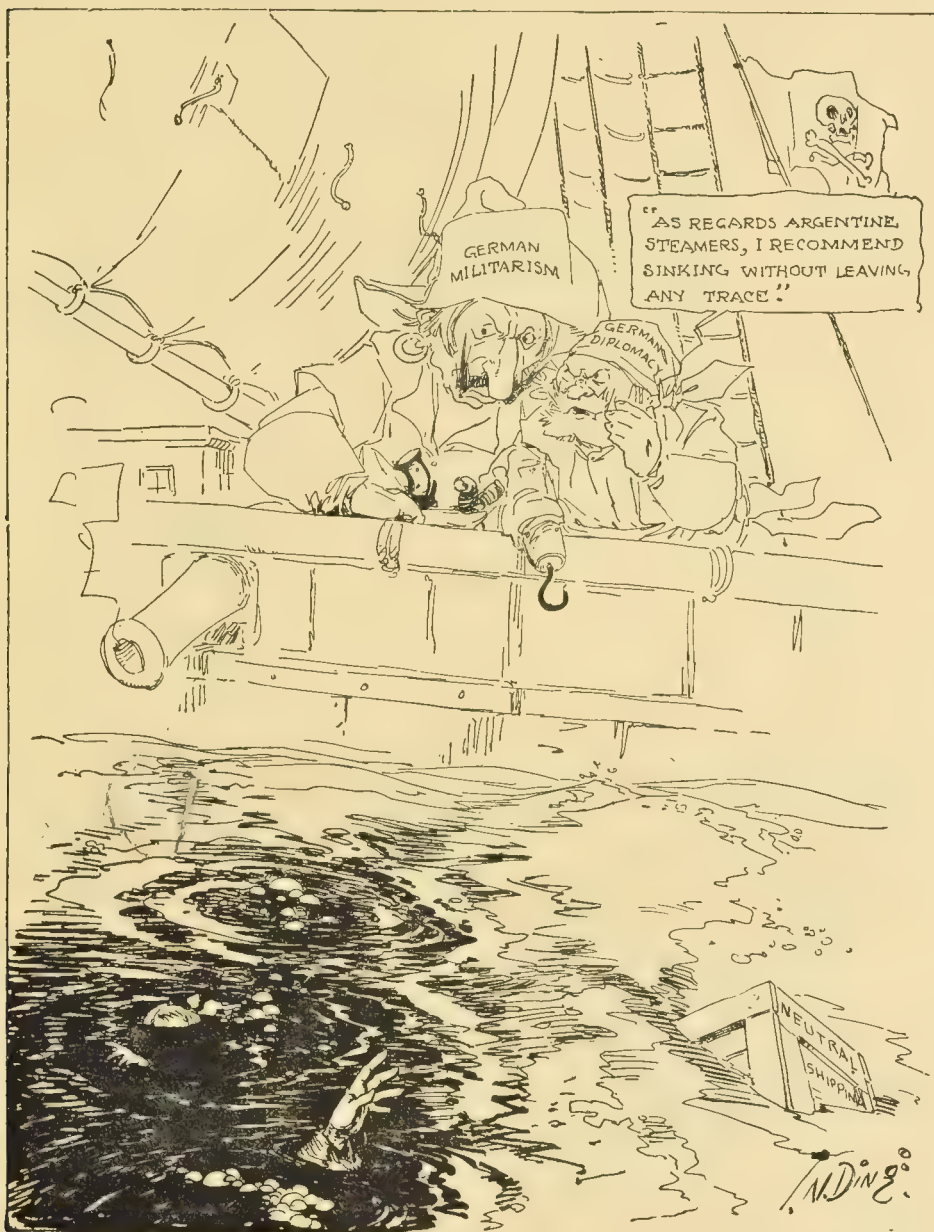


PHARISEE OR GOOD SAMARITAN?



Feb. 27th, 1917.

DEAD MEN TELL NO TALES



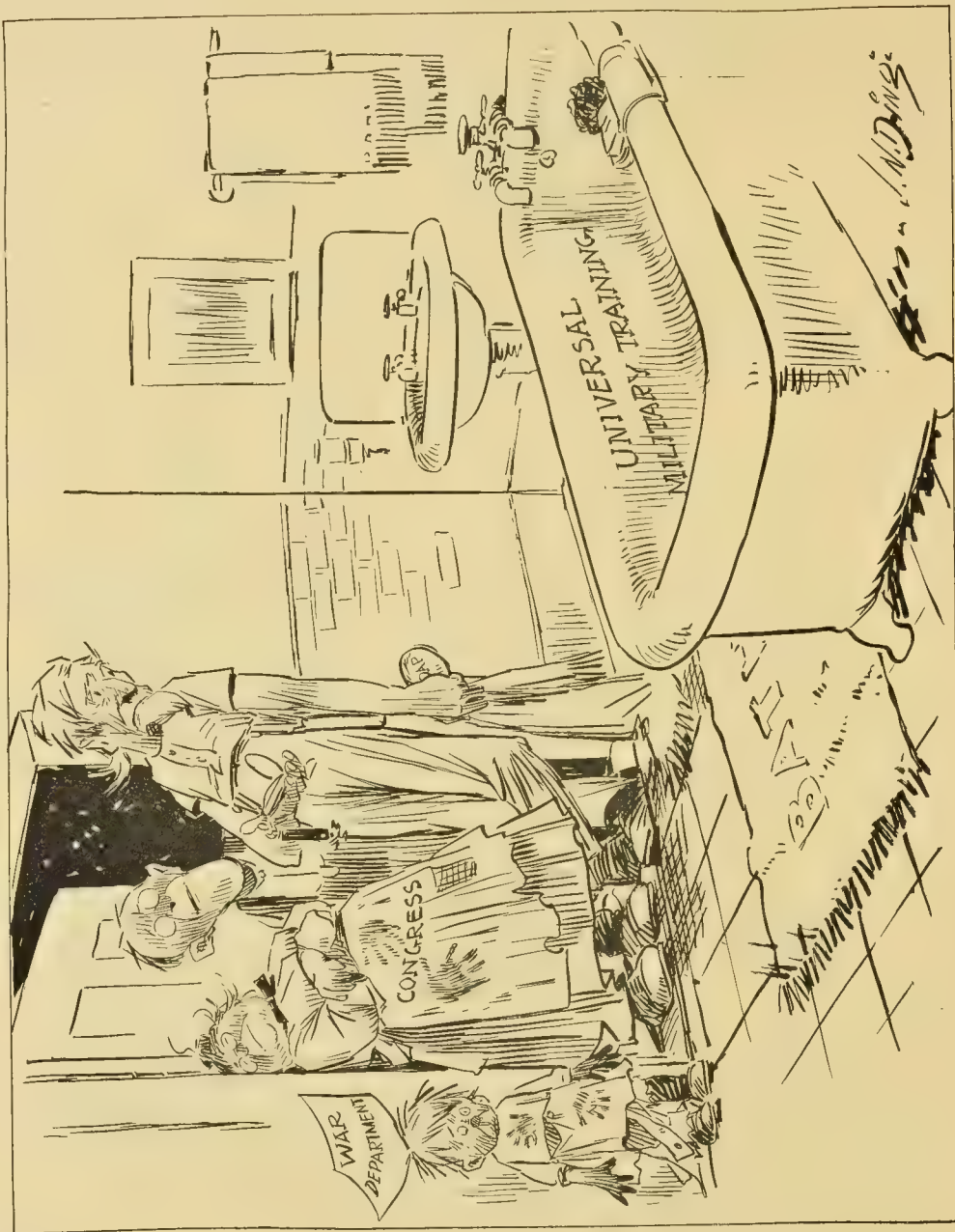
THE PYTHON



THE SPIRIT OF 19-17-76



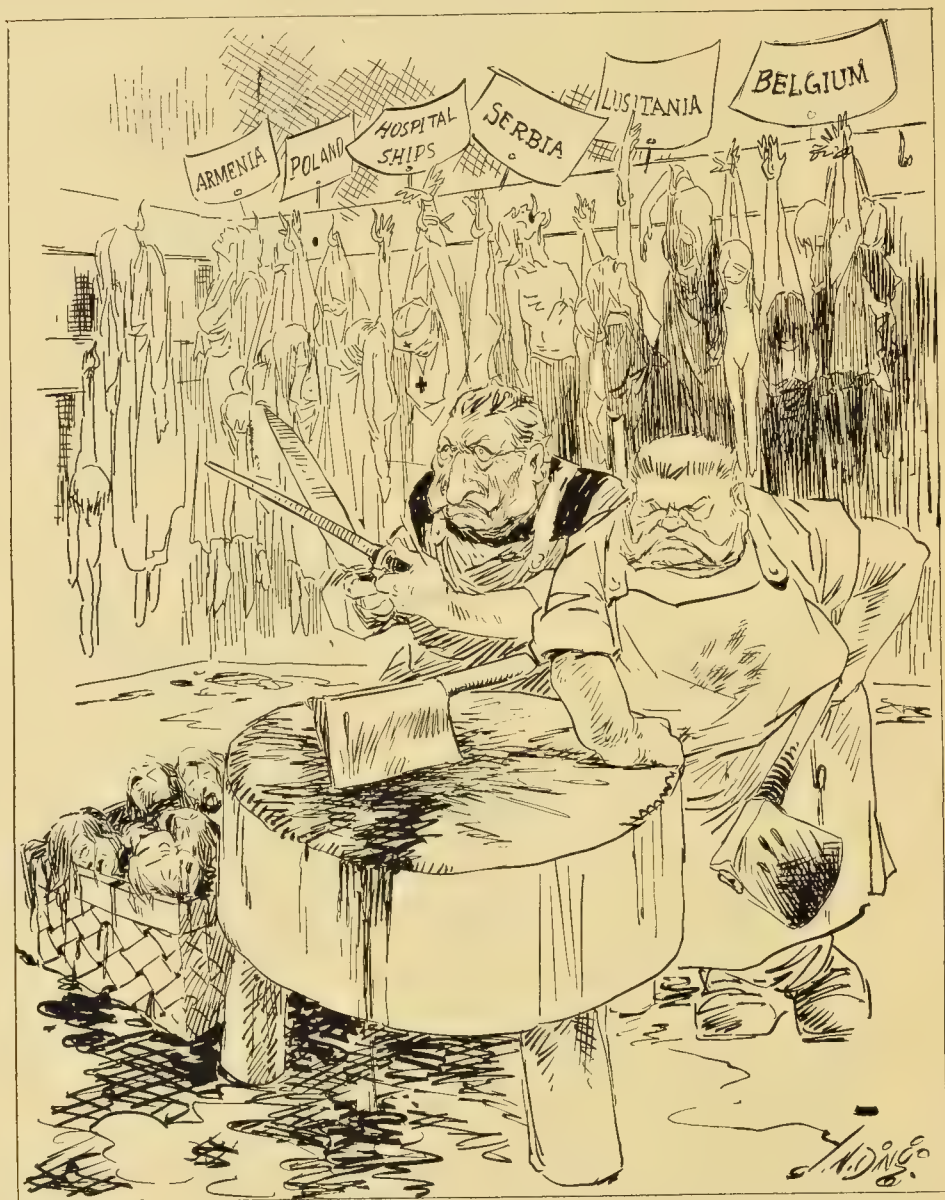
WHY WAIT FOR SATURDAY NIGHT?



SOMEBODY IS DUE FOR AN AWAKENING



THE BUTCHERS OF POTSDAM



That they have done it by command rather than in person does not lessen the hideousness of their crimes.

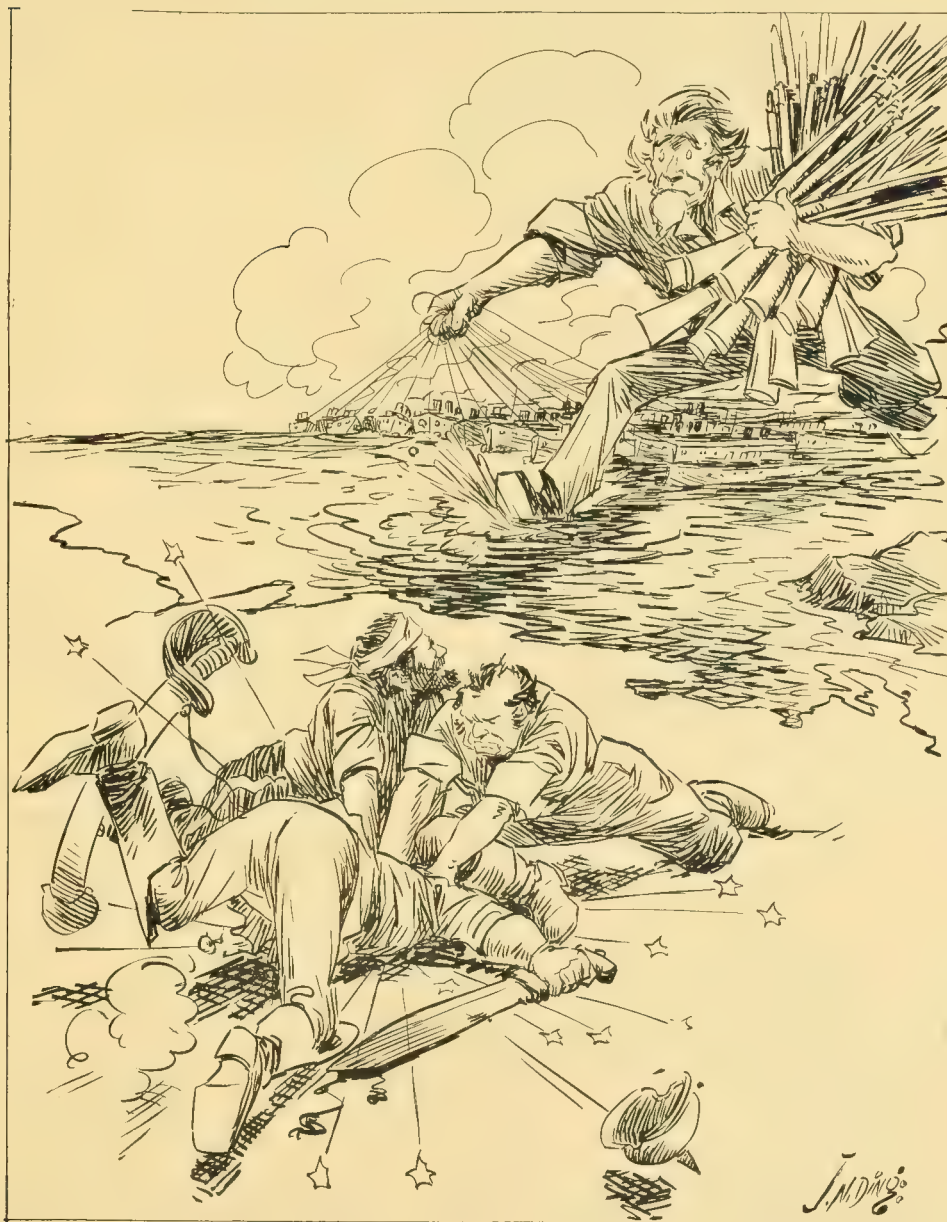
IT BEATS ALL WHAT SOME PEOPLE CAN SLEEP
THROUGH



OUR FIRST VICTORY



HOLD 'IM! WE'RE ON THE WAY



"OUR BOY"



NOTE—This cartoon accompanied the thrilling announcement of the arrival of the first American troops in France.

THE CONDUCT OF THIS DEPARTMENT WILL NEVER
NEED A CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATION



NOTE—This cartoon accompanied the news of the first participation of the American troops in the fighting line in France.

FREEDOM HAS NEVER CALLED TO US IN VAIN



BRINGING THE TRUTH HOME TO US.



NOTE—When our first casualties were received.

PLENTY OF TALENT. WHAT THEY NEED IS A
DIRECTOR

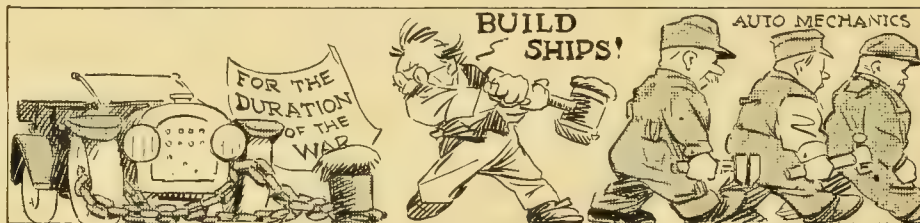
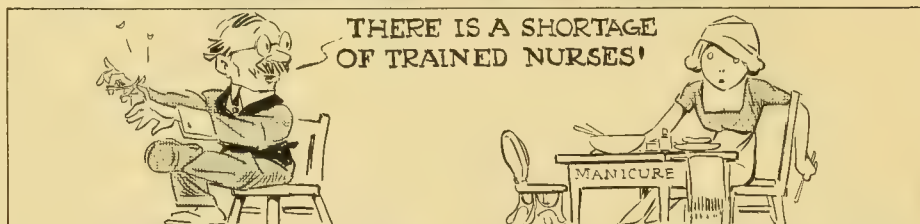


CLOSING THE PANTRY WINDOW



NOTE—During the early years of the war Germany received considerable quantities of food through her adjacent neutral neighbors. It was embargo cutting off this supply which greatly reduced Germany's morale.

LET YOUR WAR ECONOMY BEGIN AT HOME

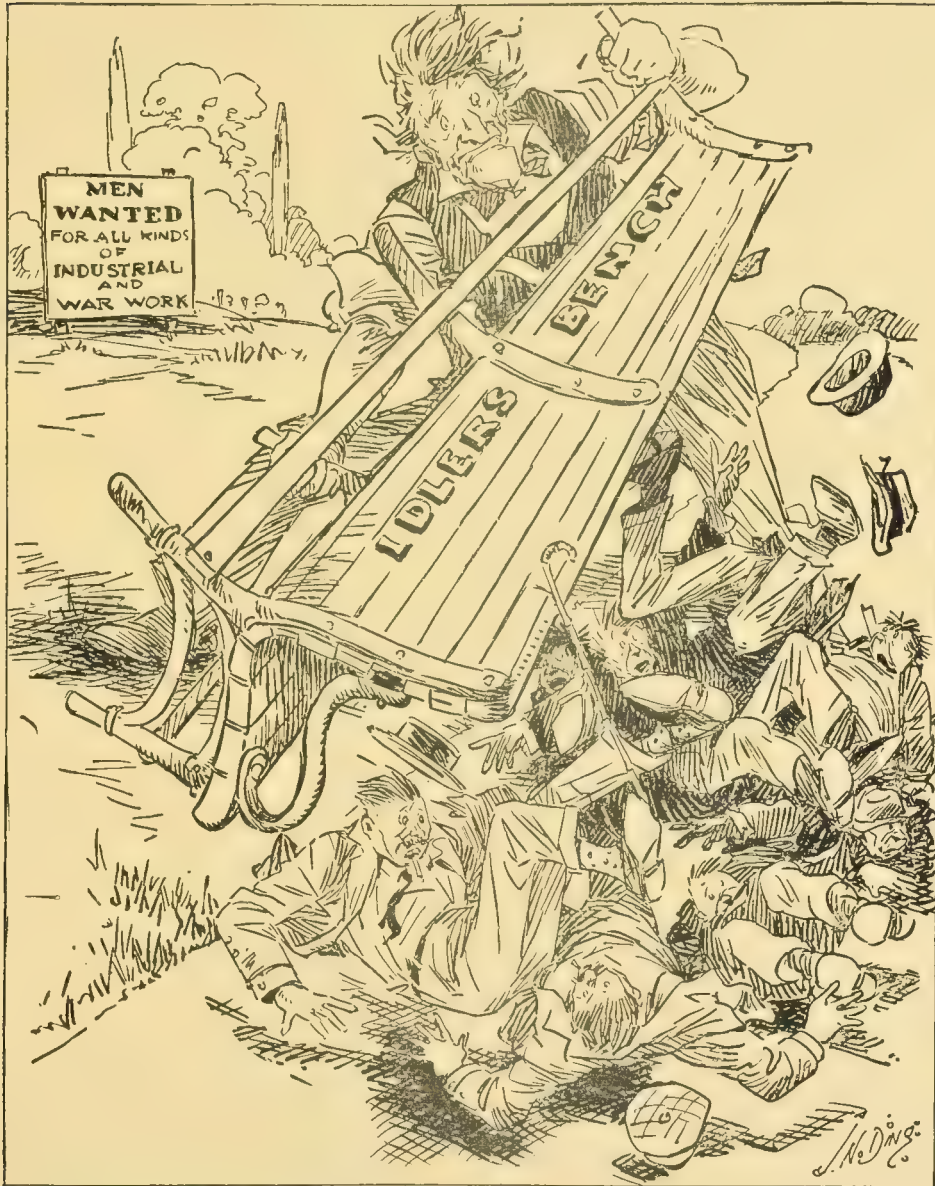


AND THEN IF YOU
HAVN'T ANYTHING IMPORTANT
TO DO, GO YOURSELF!

INDING



WORK OR FIGHT



WHAT IT FEELS LIKE TO SIT DOWN TO YOUR ORDINARY
CIVILIAN DAY'S WORK AFTER READING THE NEWS
OF THE WORLD THESE DAYS



OH, DEATH, WHERE IS THY STING?



HOPE OUR NEIGHBORS WON'T MIND OUR CARRYING
ON A BIT



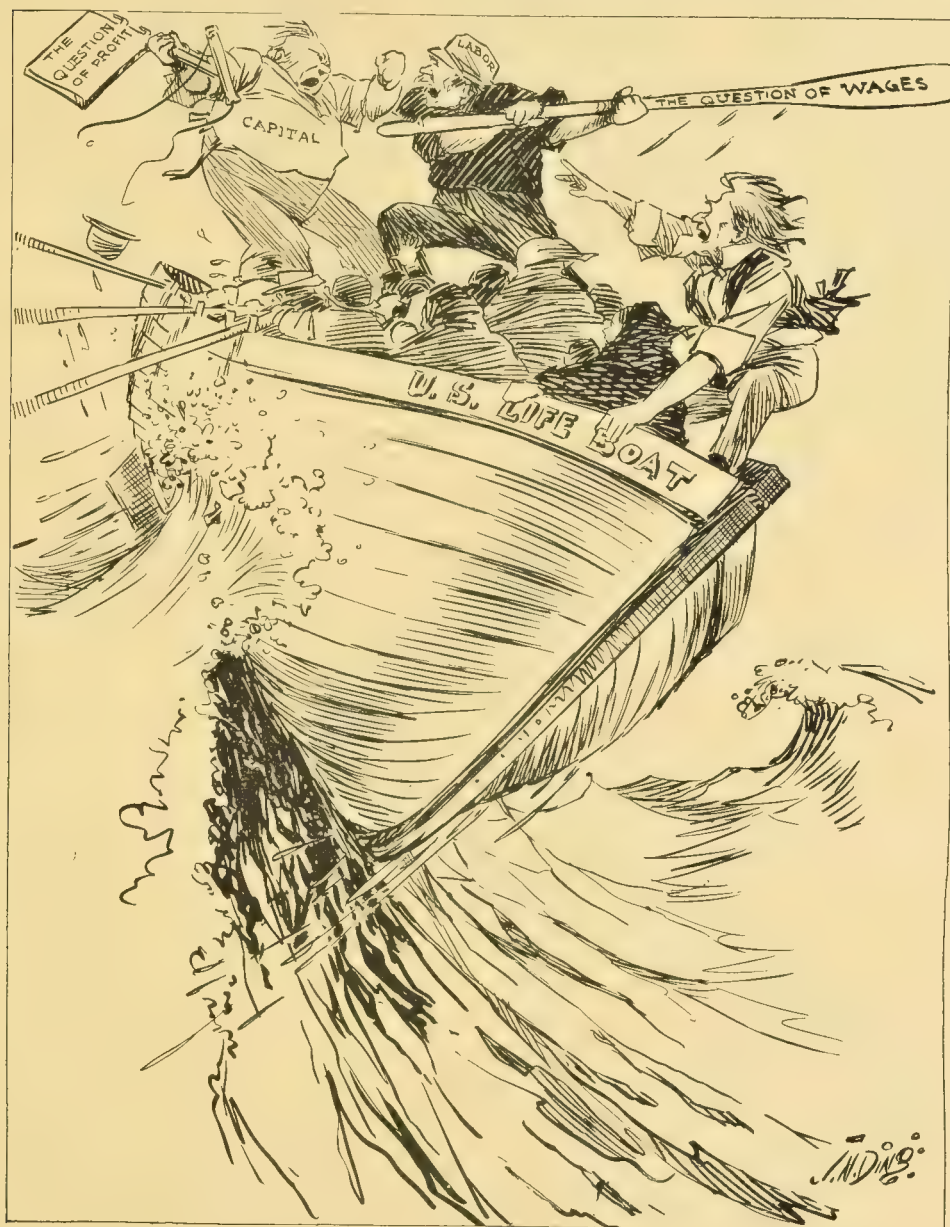
THESE ARE BUSY DAYS FOR THE HOME STRATEGY BOARD



YOU CAN'T BUTCHER THE COW AND HAVE HER GIVE MILK



THIS IS NO TIME TO BE SETTling MONEY MATTERS



SOME OF THESE DAYS WE'LL LEARN TO APPLY THE
SAME LESSON AT HOME



J. LOVELACE STONE—

WHO BEFORE ENLISTING LOOKED UPON
ALL WAGE EARNERS AS ANARCHISTS
AND EVERY DEMAND FOR INCREASED PAY
A PURELY SELFISH CONSPIRACY TO RUIN
HIS BUSINESS.



—AND SAM BURKE

WHO BELIEVED ALL
EMPLOYERS BLOODLESS PIRATES
WHOSE CHIEF AIM IN LIFE WAS TO
KEEP HIM FROM GETTING HIS.



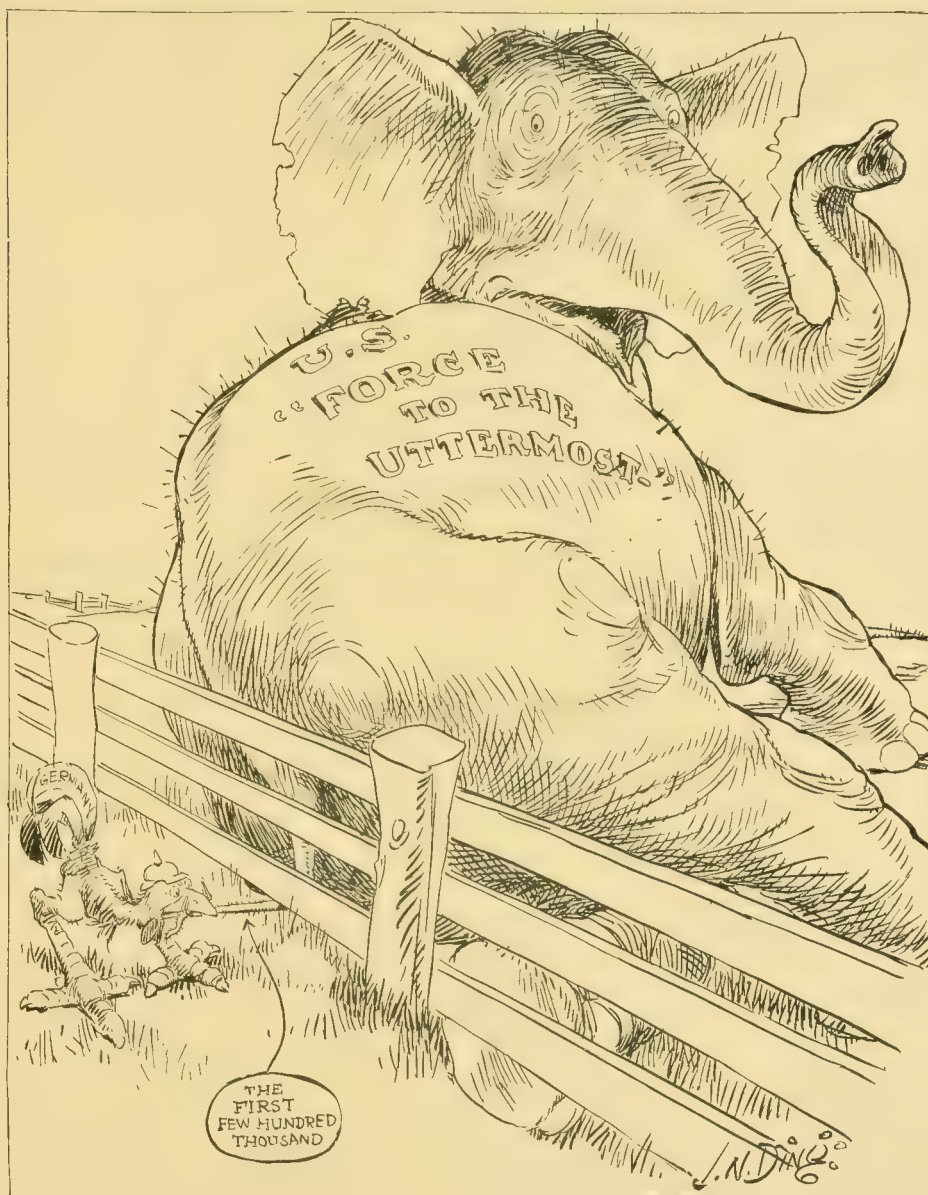
HERE BUNKIE TAKE
THE REST OF THIS —
I DON'T WANT ANY
MORE.

GO-WAN EAT IT
YOURSELF. I'VE GOT
ALL I NEED.

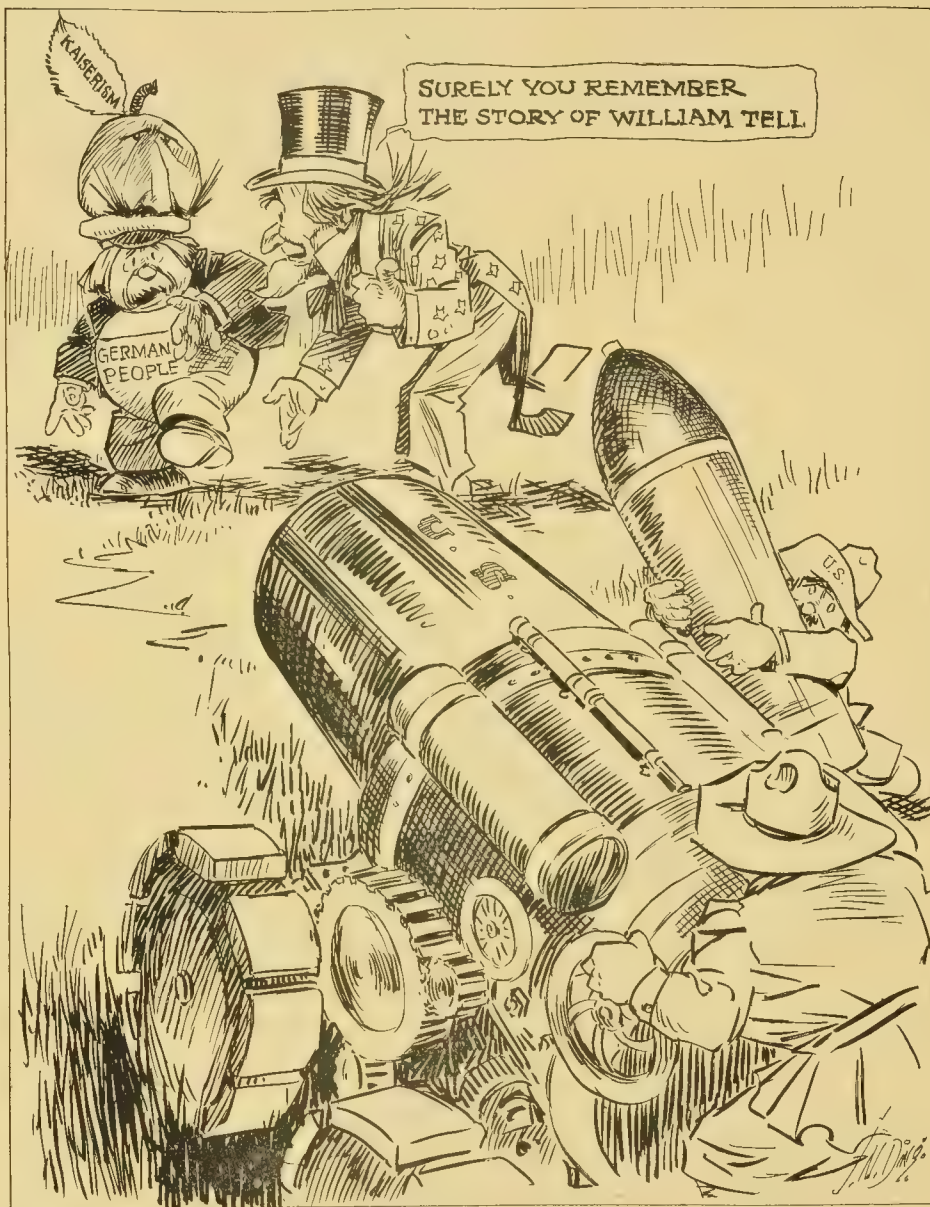
DIVIDING THE SOUP RATION

IN A FRONT LINE LISTENING POST AFTER 16 HOURS WITHOUT RELIEF.

THAT'S NO ORDINARY CATERPILLAR, WILLIAM



OF COURSE, WE'RE JUST SHOOTING AT THE APPLE



WHEN THE ALLIES WILL PAY INDEMNITIES TO
LIQUIDATE GERMANY'S WAR DEBTS



THE WAR GIVETH AND THE WAR TAKETH AWAY



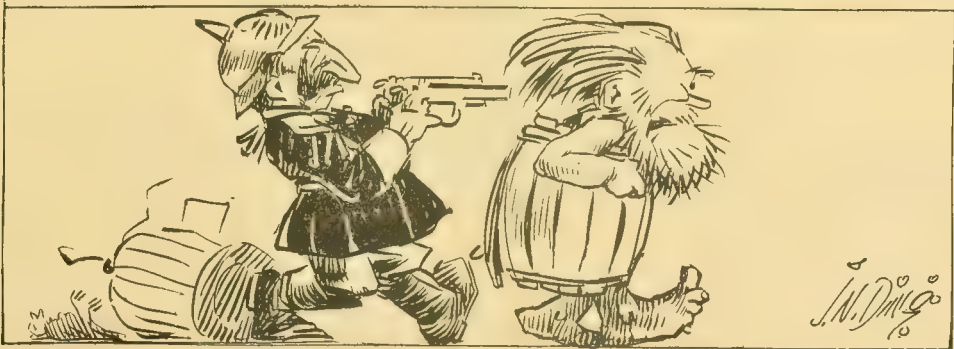
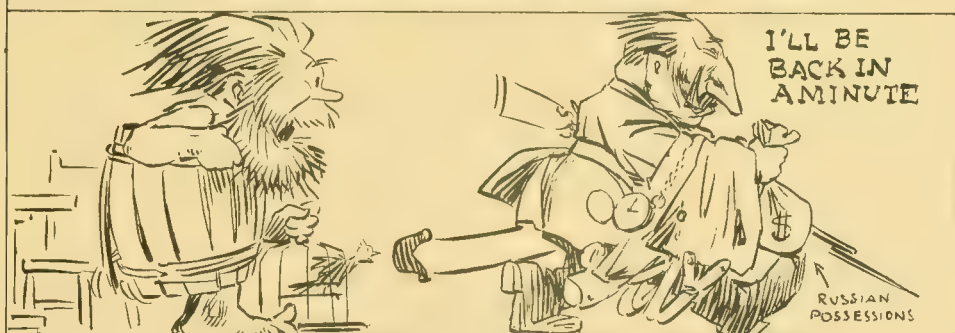
BAD TIME TO BE TAKEN WITH THE STOMACHACHE



COME DOWN OFF THAT FENCE!



"A SEPARATE RUSSIAN PEACE BY DIPLOMACY"



J. W. DING

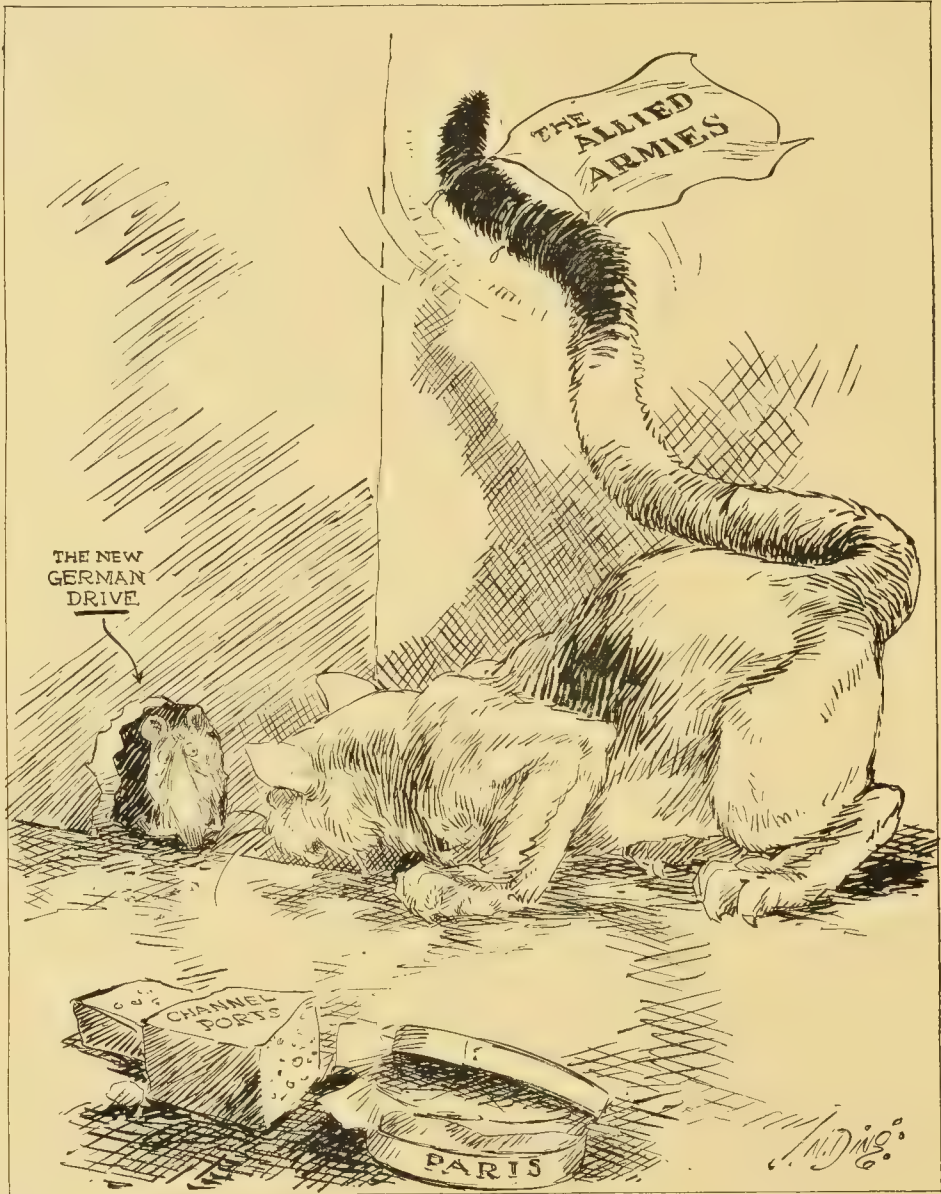
BEING CAREFUL NOT TO HURT RUSSIA'S FEELINGS



FAR BETTER THE DOCTOR THAN THE UNDERTAKER



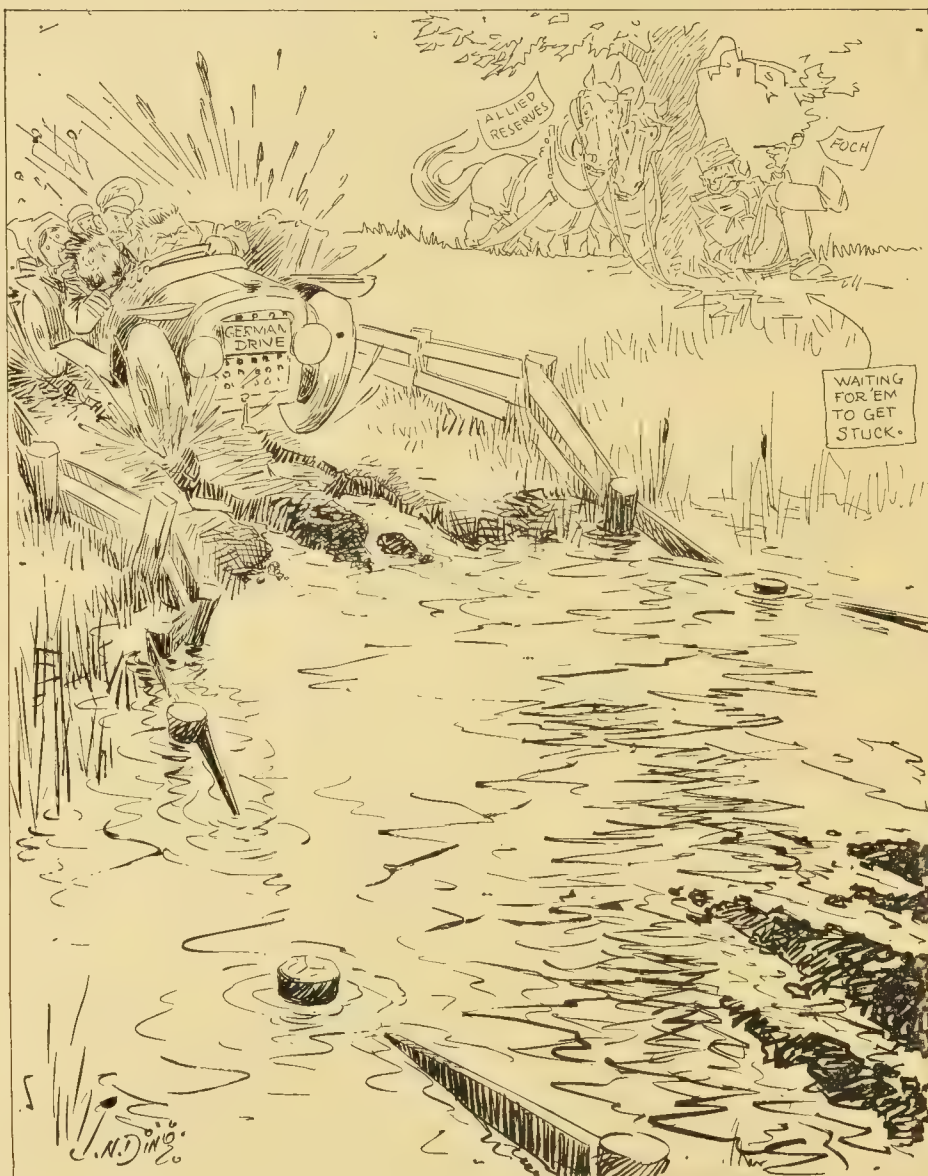
WATCHFUL WAITING



THE KAISER IS ADVERTISING FOR A NEW NATIONAL ANTHEM



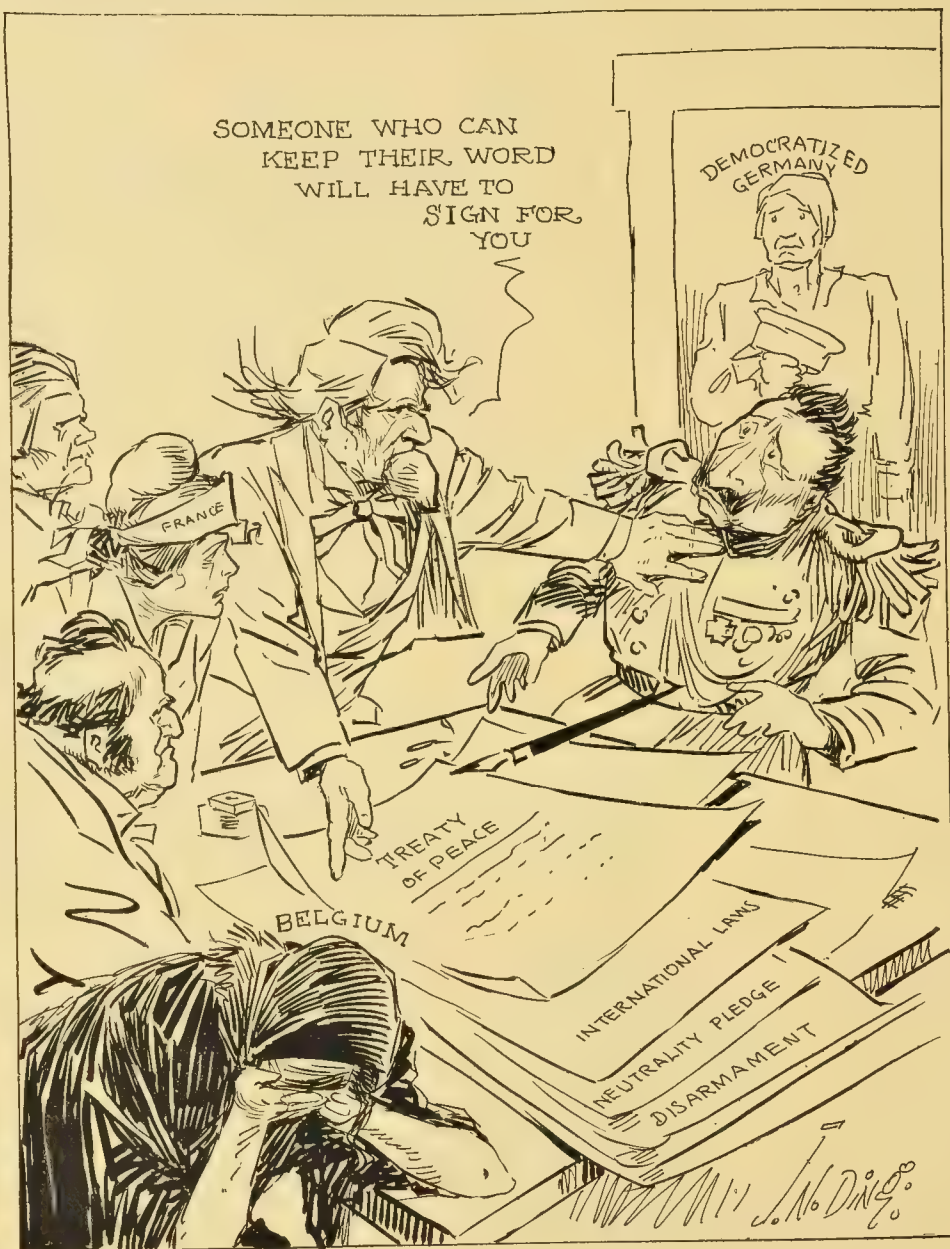
THEIR LAST DRIVE



HOME FROM THE RAID AND NARY A WORM



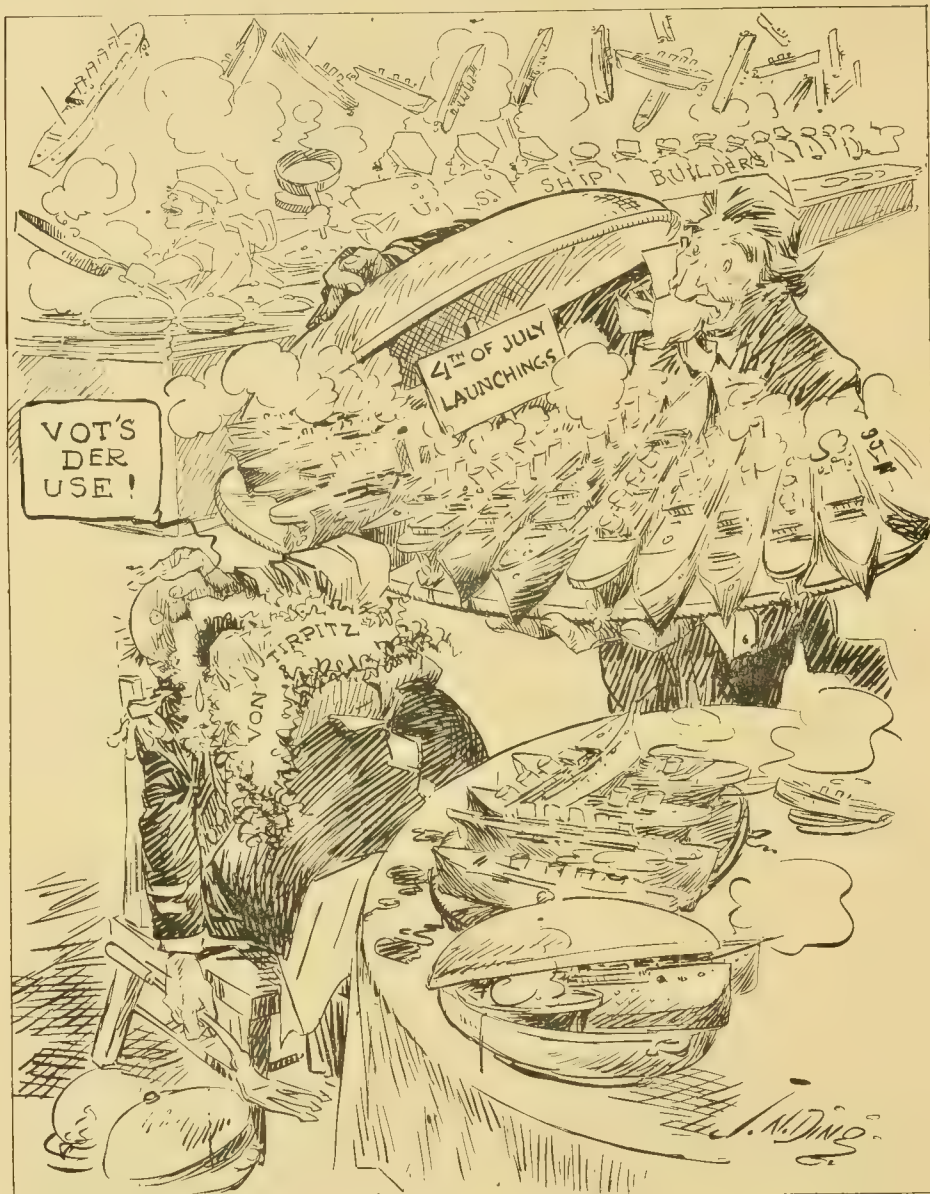
AND WHEN THAT TIME DOES COME—



THE GREEN APPLE SEASON IS HERE AGAIN



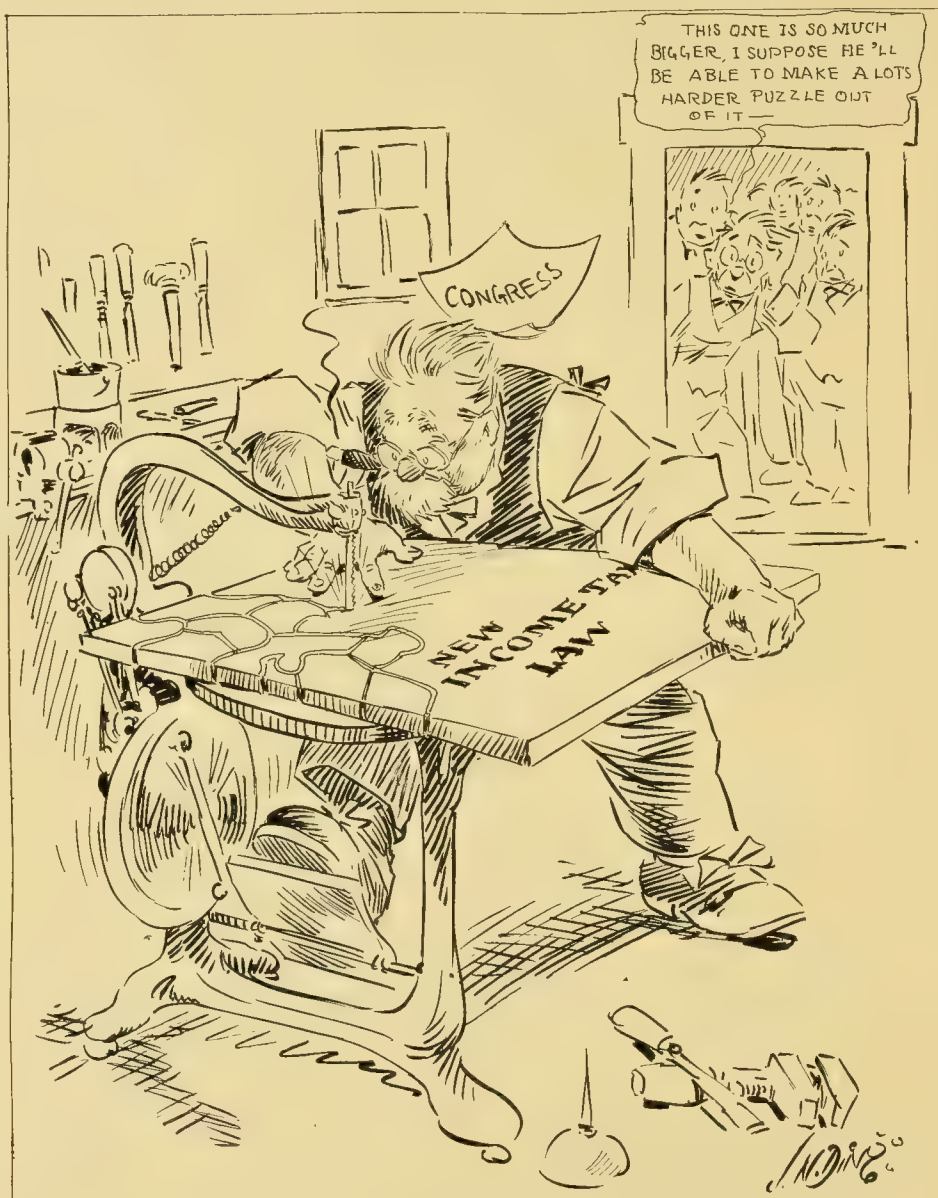
THE MAN WHO WAS GOING TO EAT ALL WE COULD
COOK



MODERNIZED VERSION OF ABRAHAM, ISAAC AND
THE SACRIFICIAL RAM



MAKING US A NEW JIG SAW PUZZLE



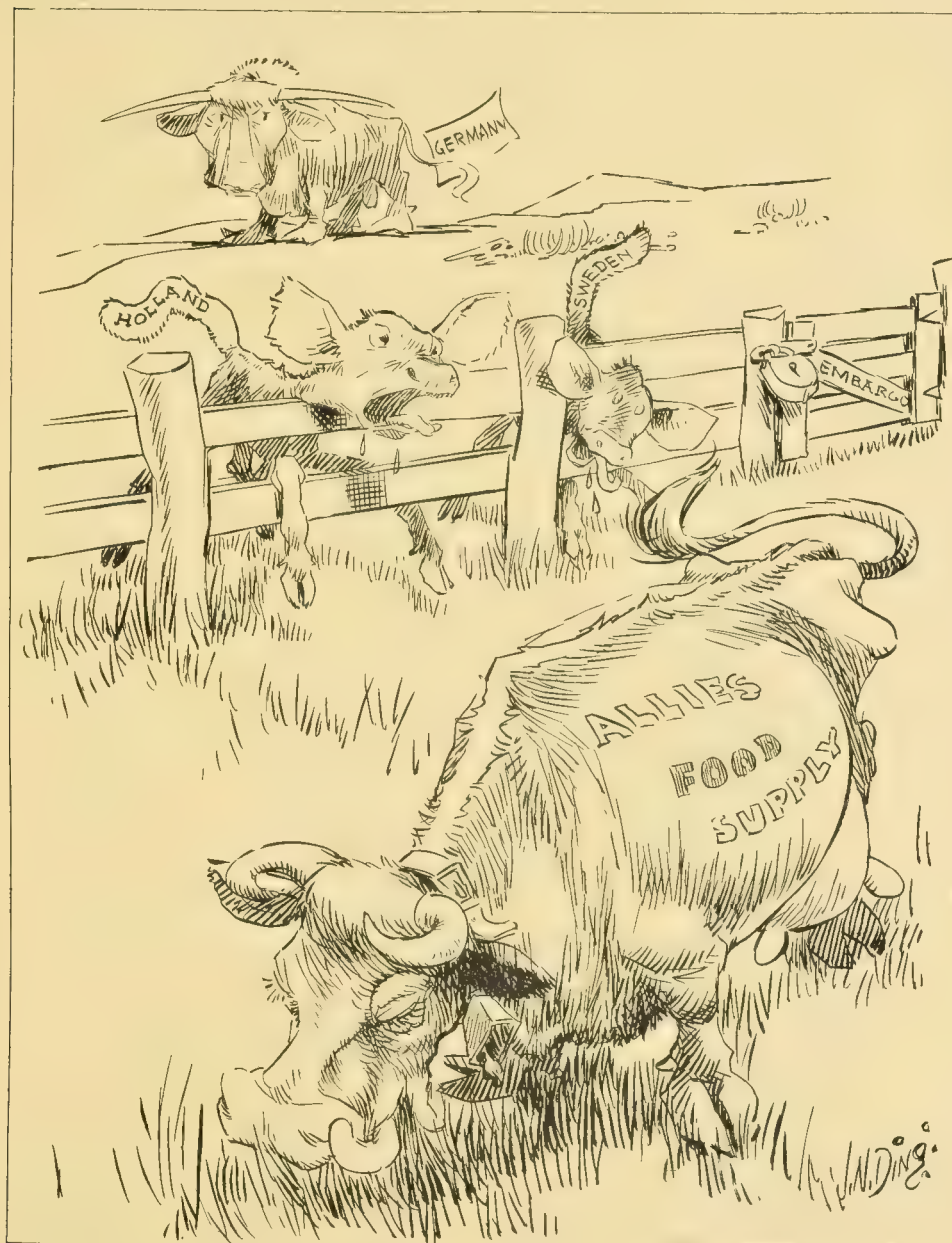
TIRED OF GIVING? YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT IT IS
TO BE TIRED



MAKING THEMSELVES RIGHT AT HOME



BEGINNING TO REALIZE THEIR MISTAKE



PICTURE OF WILLIAM G. McADOO GOING TO WORK
IN THE MORNING



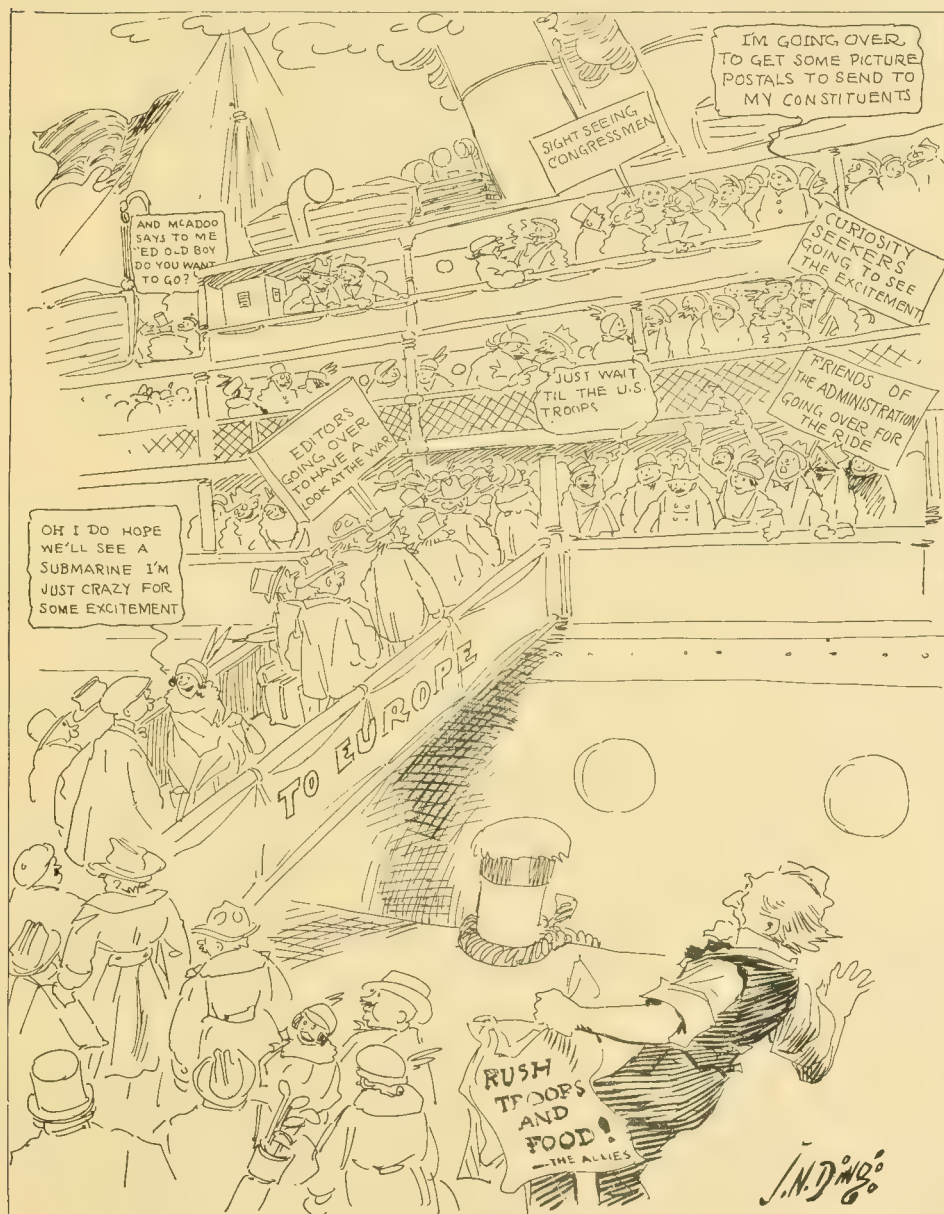
EARNING HIS TICKET TO THE BIG SHOW



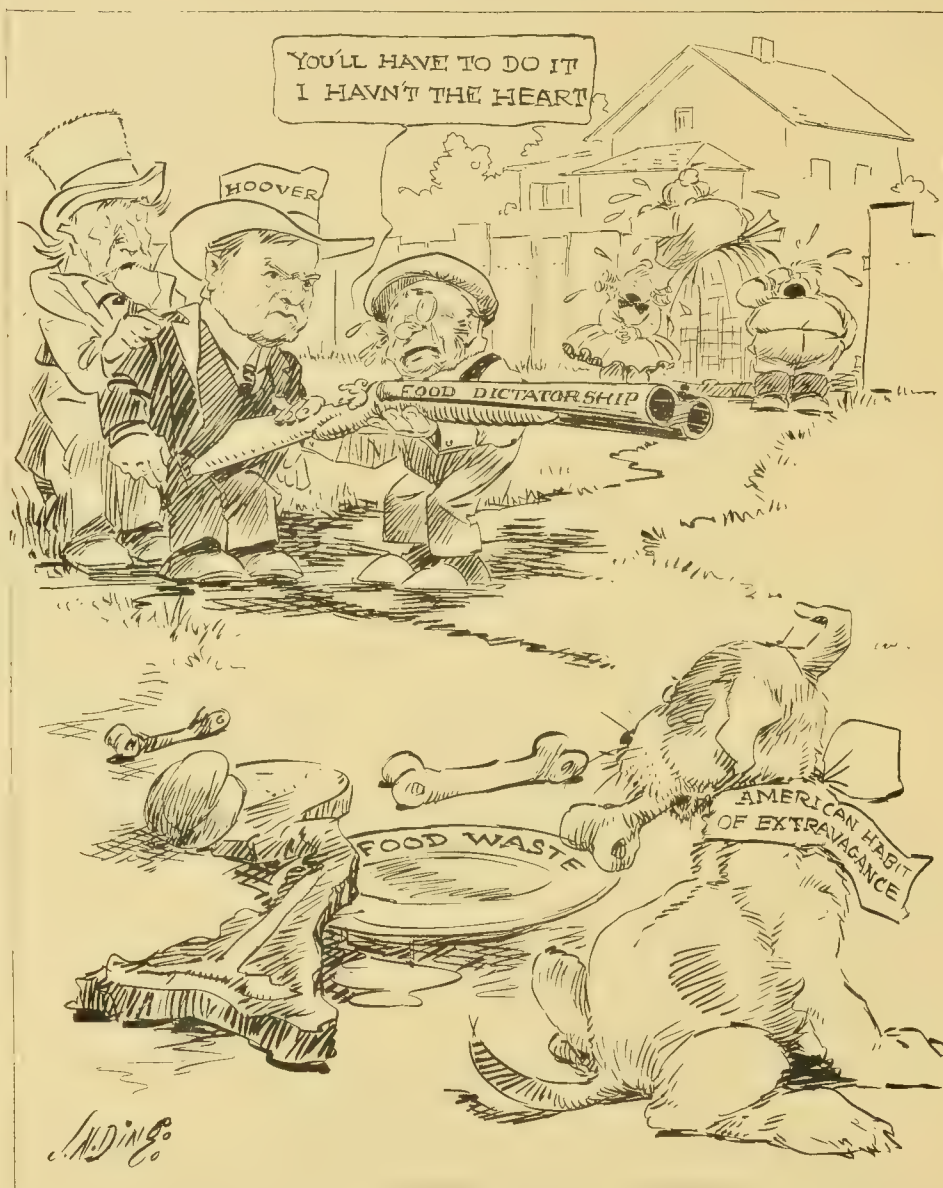
SPEAKING OF THE DEVASTATION OF POLAND



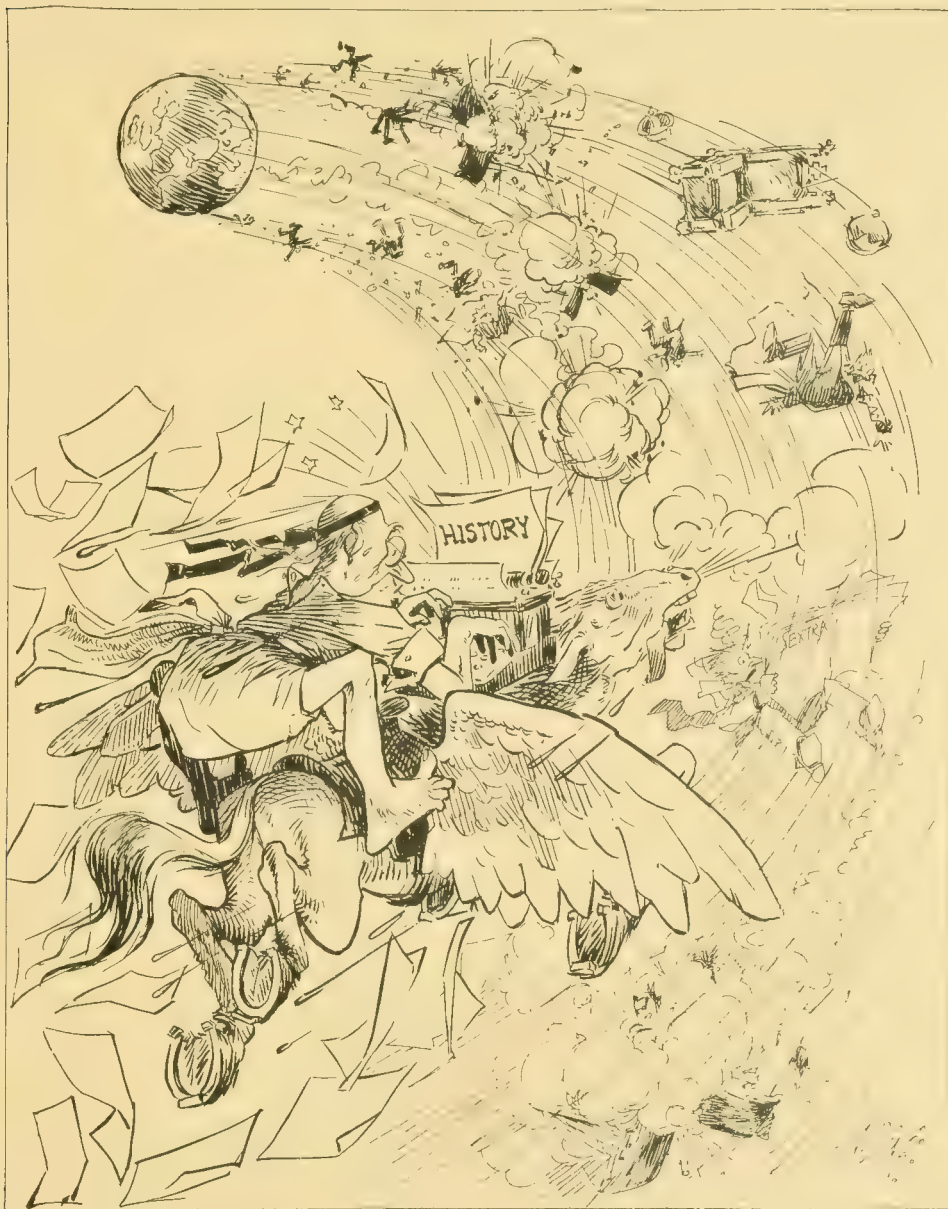
AND THEY SAY THERE IS A SHORTAGE OF SHIPS



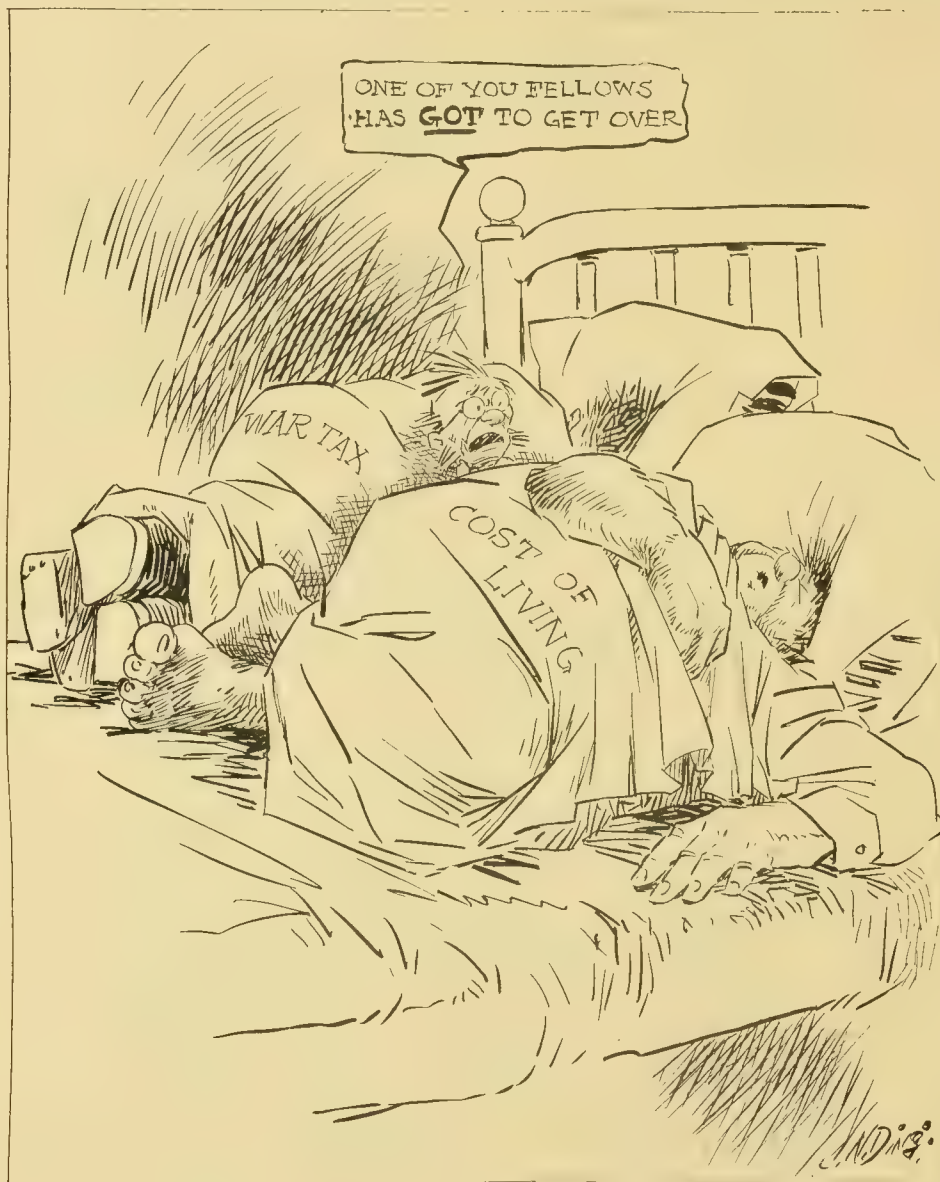
GETTING RID OF THE FAMILY PET



THE DIFFICULTY OF KEEPING PACE WITH EVENTS



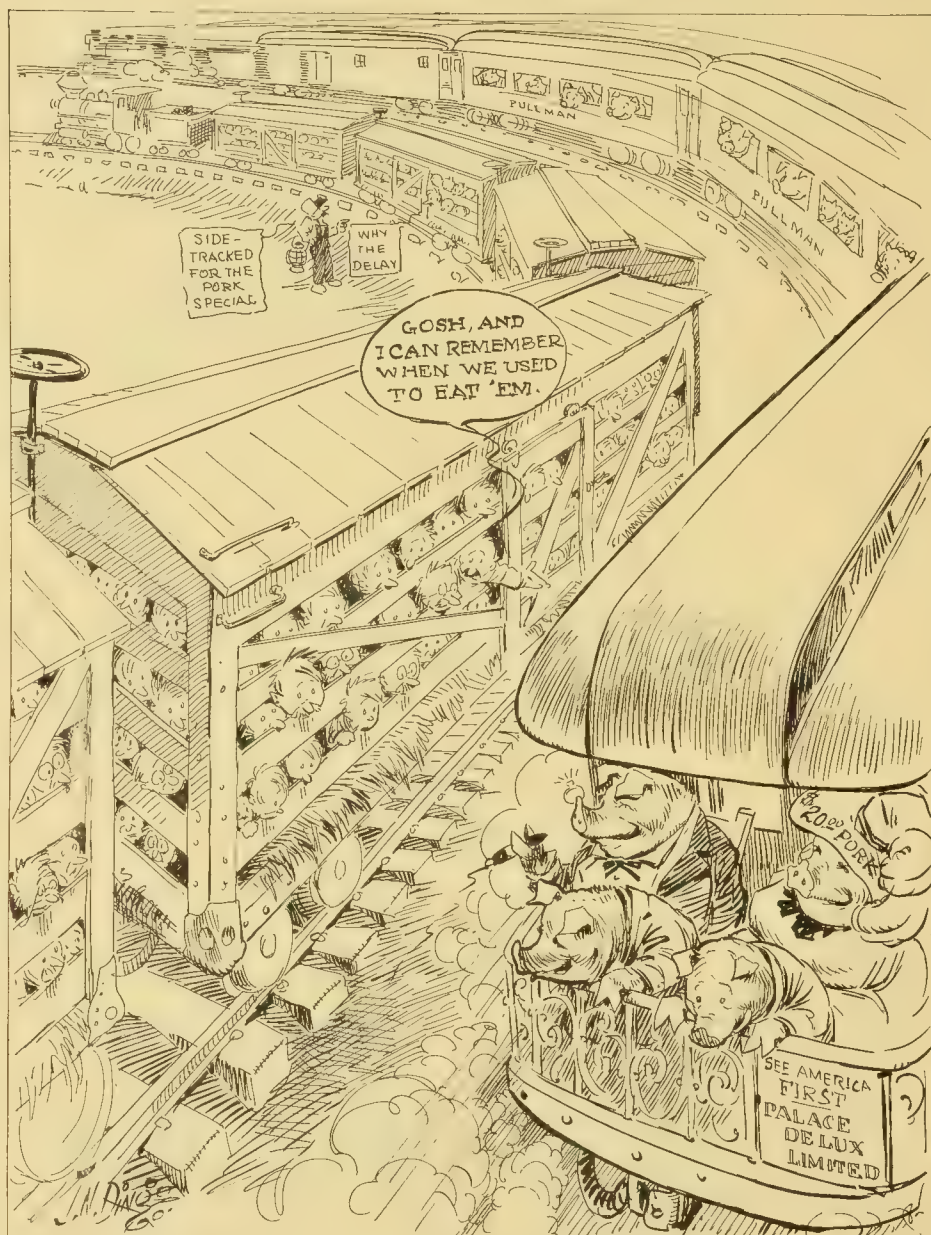
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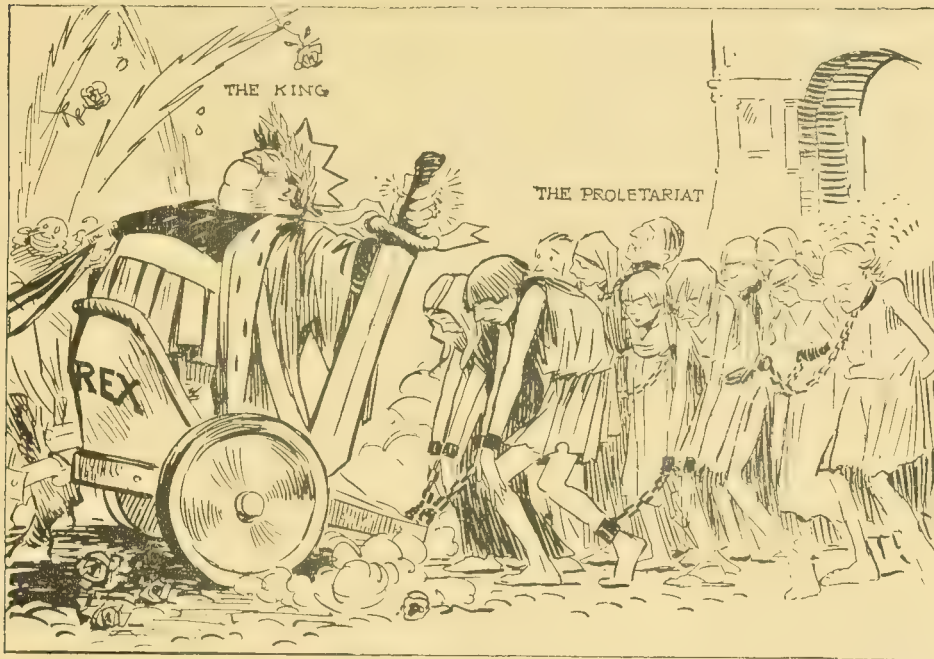
LOOK OUT, MISTER, HERE COMES ANOTHER



IF THE PRICE OF PORK KEEPS GOING UP



STYLES IN TRIUMPHAL PROCESSIONS HAVE
CHANGED



In former days.



At the end of this war.

HURRY MEN! IT MAY NOT BE TOO LATE!



AFTER OUR UNPLEASANT HOME LIFE—



IT'S A REAL JOY TO GET OUT AND SEE THE NEIGHBORS



LOOKS AS IF FOR FORTY YEARS WE'D BEEN
WATCHING THE WRONG GATE



ISN'T IT TERRIBLE?



ADJOURNING POLITICS FOR THE DURATION OF THE
WAR



BUYING LIBERTY BONDS SEEMS A SIMPLE MATTER WHEN WE
CONSIDER THE BURDENS OTHERS ARE CARRYING



AT THE TURNING OF THE WAYS



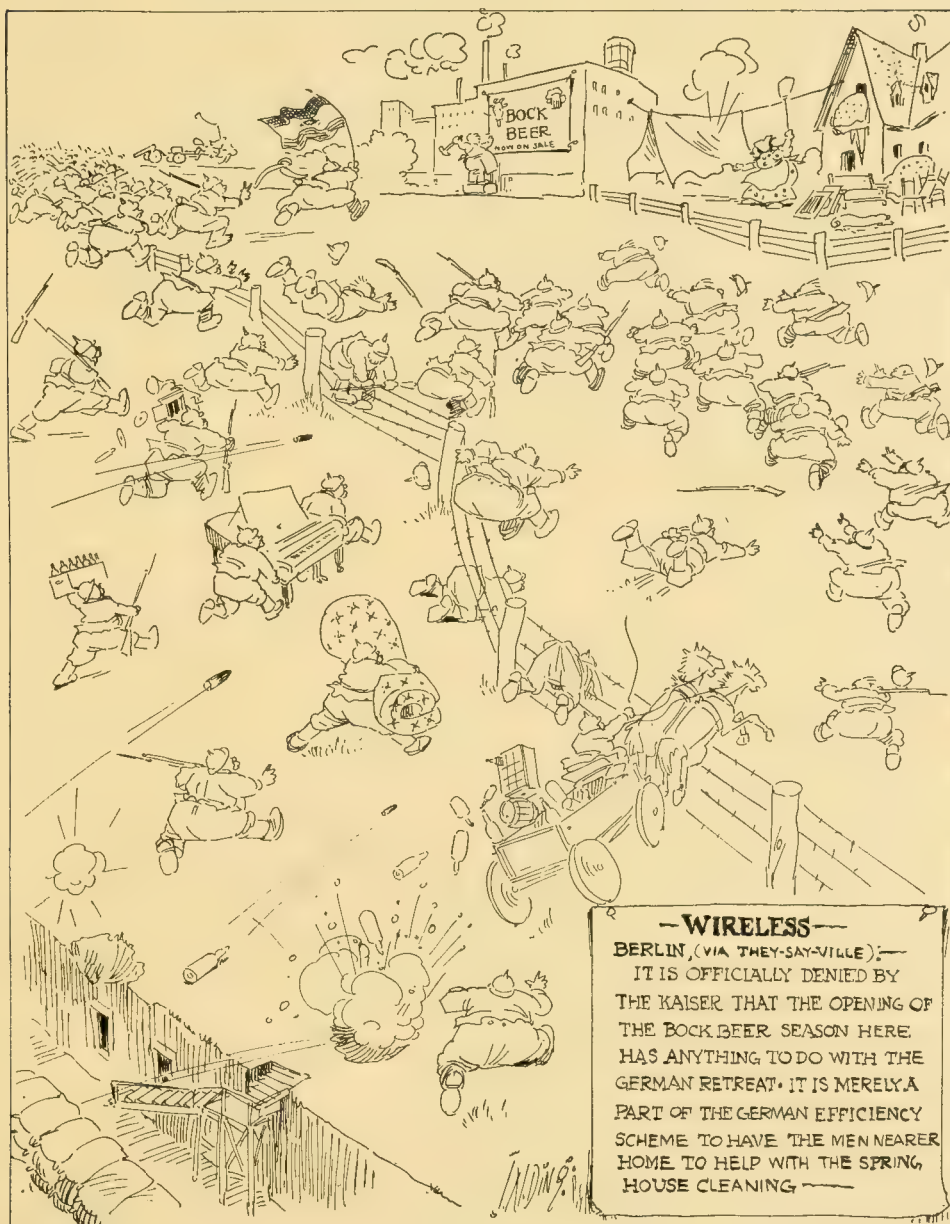
WILLIAM IS BUSY. HE CAN'T COME NOW



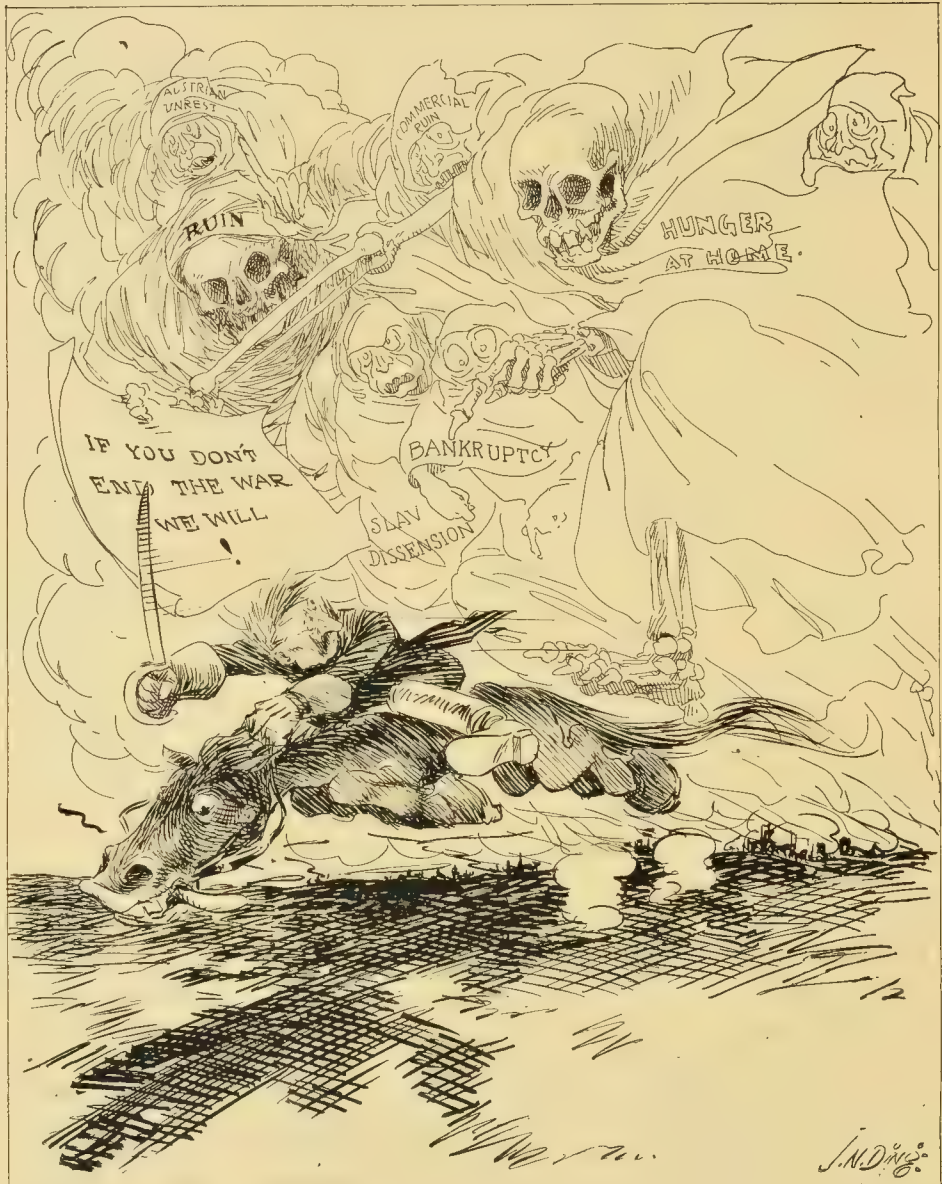
AND THIS IS ONLY THE OVERTURE



SOLVING THE SECRET OF THE GERMAN RETREAT



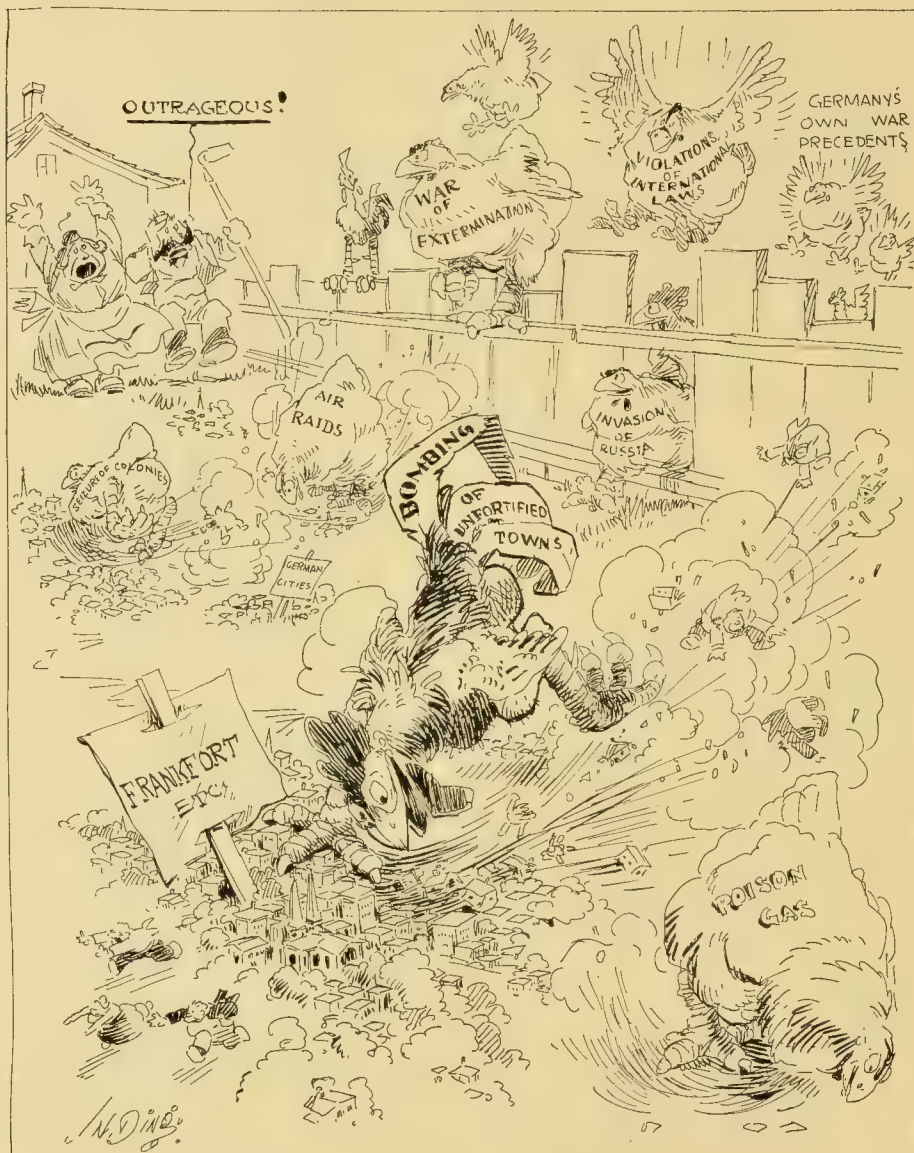
TRYING TO RUN AWAY FROM HIS OWN SHADOW



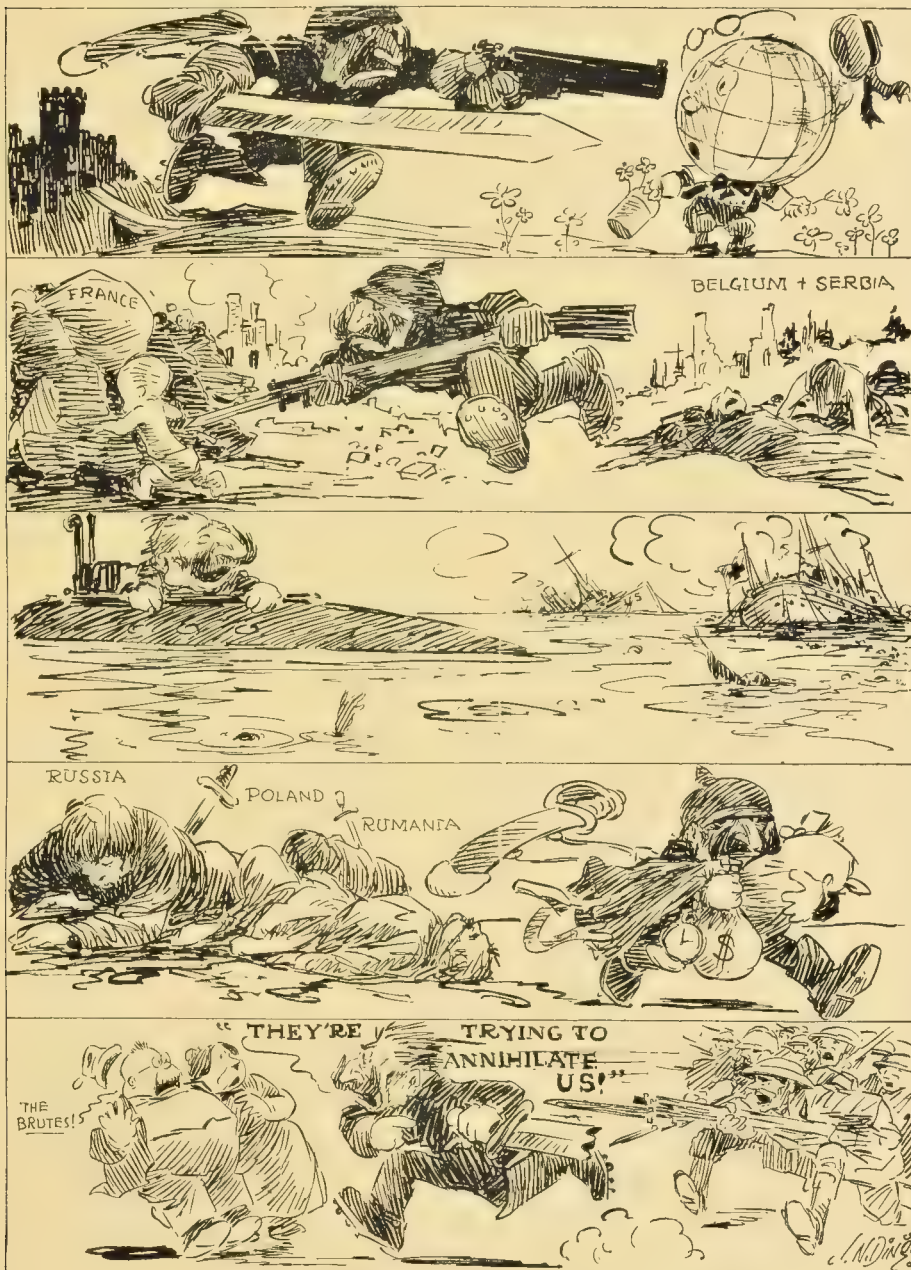
WHAT'S THE HURRY? THE PARADE'S ONLY JUST
STARTED



SURELY THEY AREN'T GOING TO OBJECT TO THEIR
OWN CHICKENS COMING HOME TO ROOST!



NOW WHY IN THE WORLD SHOULD HE THINK THAT?



THERE'S PLENTY OF ROOM FOR THE HORSE TO GO
THROUGH



MAYBE SOMEBODY DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT THE
APPOINTMENT



THE RATS ARE BEGINNING TO LEAVE



NOW HE CAN SEE WHAT HE IS GOING TO GET



WHY NOT USE A LITTLE REAL STRATEGY AND CAPTURE THE
WHOLE BLOOMIN' GERMAN ARMY?



WANTED: RELIABLE SECURITY



BUT JUST BEFORE CHRISTMAS THEY'RE AS GOOD AS
GOOD CAN BE



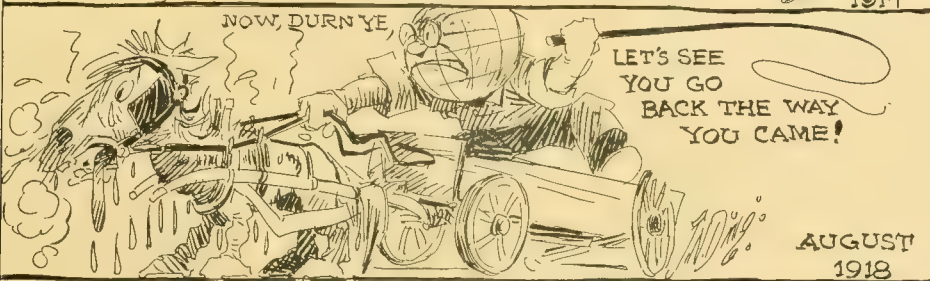
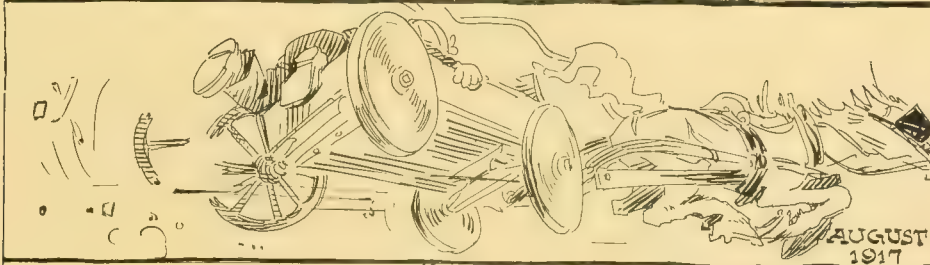
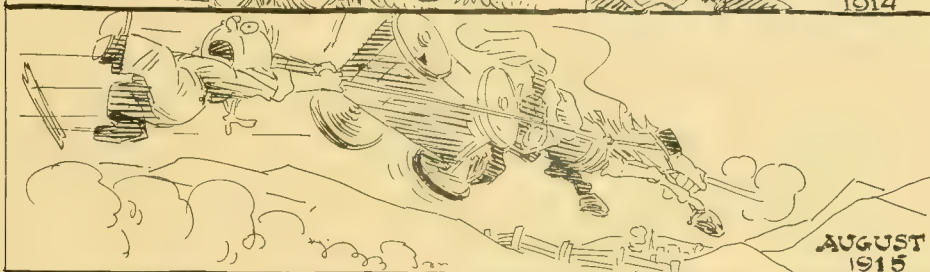
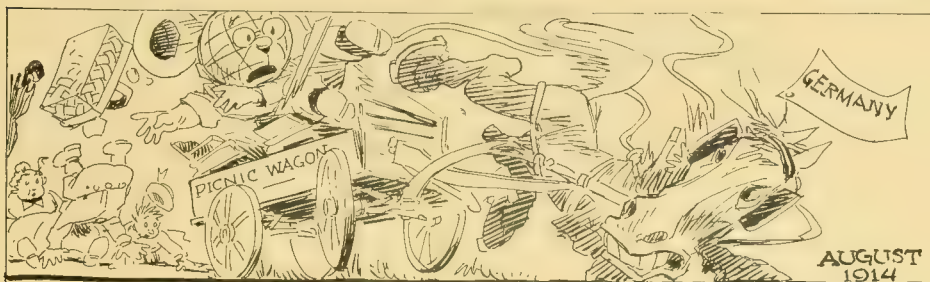
GERMANY HAS WRITTEN THE ANSWER TO HER OWN
PEACE PROPOSALS IN ADVANCE



EITHER WAY IT MUST BE "UNCONDITIONAL
SURRENDER"



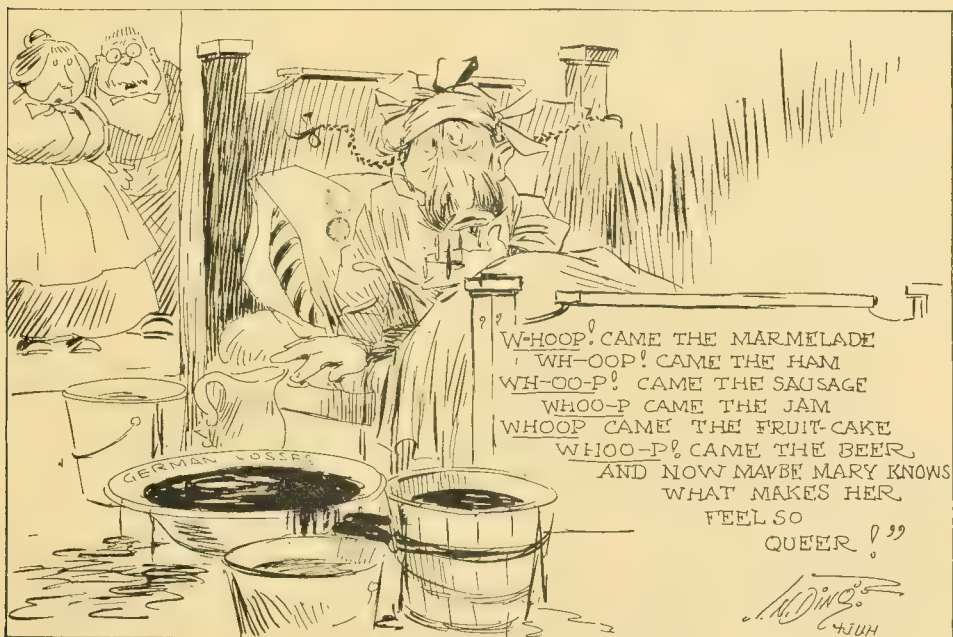
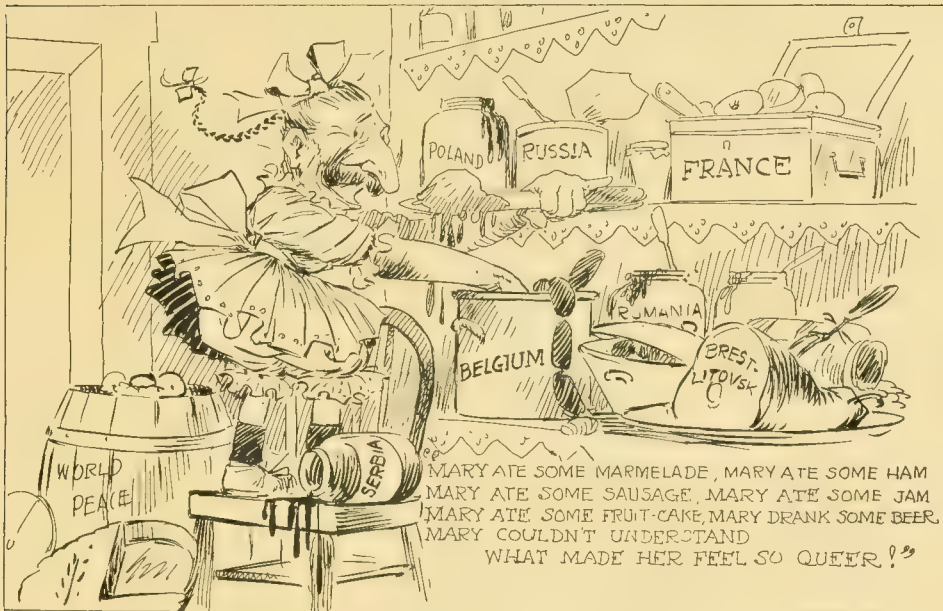
THERE IS JUST ONE WAY TO CURE A RUNAWAY
HORSE



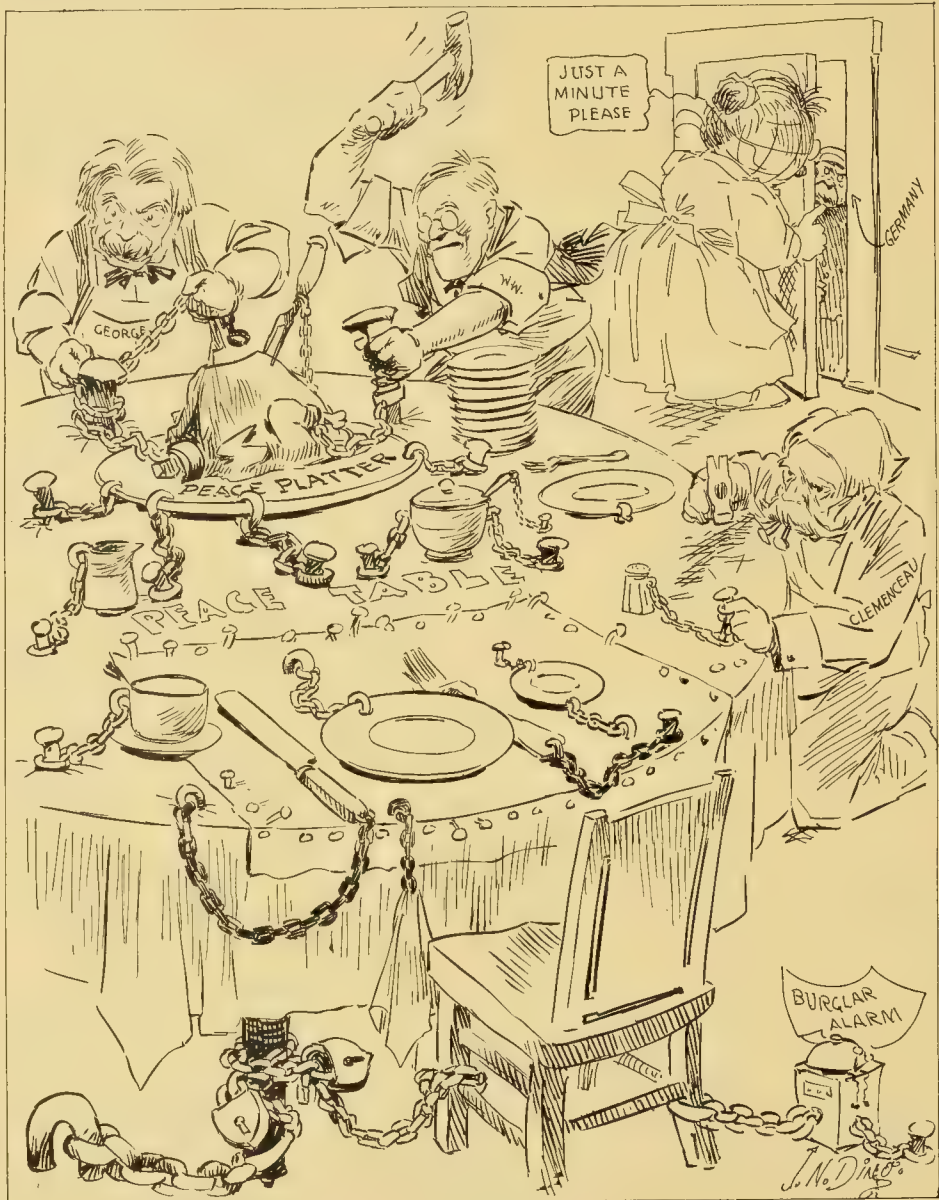
WE WILL HAVE TO HAVE MORE PROOF THAN THAT



THE COMPLETE DIAGNOSIS



SETTING THE PEACE TABLE



READING BETWEEN THE LINES



HE WANTED A "STRONG PEACE." HERE IT IS



Maybe this will take the taste for war out of his mouth.

BUT EVEN THEN THE EMOTIONS WERE TOO GREAT
FOR THE POWER OF HUMAN EXPRESSION



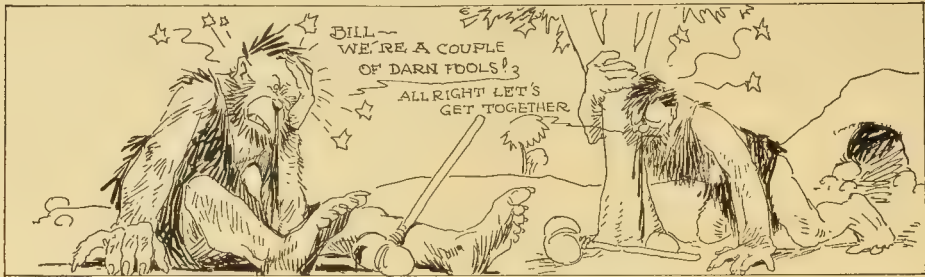
NOW ALL SHE HAS TO DO IS TO WASH THE DISHES, FEED AND
QUIET THE CHILDREN, STRAIGHTEN UP THE HOUSE
AND PAY THE BILL



OUTCASTS



ARE WE COMPLETING THE CYCLE?



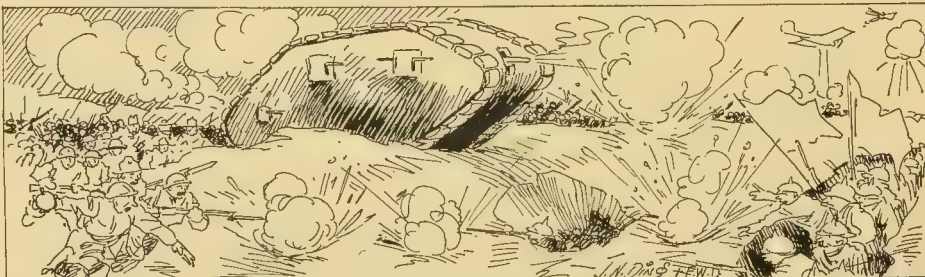
Individuals used to settle their differences with the stone ax until they learned it was more profitable to co-operate and join together in clans.



Clans fought each other for centuries until they found that through the medium of a state they could settle their differences without bloodshed.



States attempted to settle their differences through the medium of the cannon and sword until they learned the advantage of national unity.



Nations are now fighting the bloodiest war of history for supremacy. Is it not possible that out of it may come an international league to enforce peace?

